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OF THE PROVINCE OF

LOWER CANADA.

FROM THE 14TH FEBRUARY TO THE 13TH APRIL, 1839.

IN THE SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

QUEEN VICTORIA.

LIEUT. GEN. SIR JOHN COLBORNE, G. C. B. AND G. C. H.

GOVERNOR GENERAL.

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ANNO 2° —VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

AT a Session of the Special Council, begun and holden at the Government House, in the City of *Montreal*, in pursuance of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, intituled, "*An Act to make temporary provi-* "*sion for the Government of Lower Canada.*"

THURSDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 1839.

Alexander Maurice Delisle, Esquire, Commissioner appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem*, for administering the Oath to the Members of the Council, was introduced in the Council Chamber, when the Oath prescribed by the Act 1st *Victoria*, Cap. IX. was administered to the following Members, who, after having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, took their seats at the Council Table, viz.:—

James Cuthbert.
Toussaint Pothier.
Charles E. C. De Léry.
Peter M'Gill.
Pierre De Rocheblave.
John Neilson.
Samuel Gerrard.
Jules Quesnel.

William P. Christie.
William Walker.
Joseph E. Faribault.
John Molson.
Etienne Mayrand.
Paul Holland Knoulton.
Turton Penn.
Joseph Dionne.
Thomas Austin.

The Commissioner then withdrew.

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir JOHN COLBORNE, G.C.B. and G.C.H. Governor General, having been informed that the Members of the Council had taken the Oath and their seats,

He entered the Council Chamber and took his seat at the head of the Table.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency proposed to the Council, for consideration and adoption, the following Ordinances, which were severally read for the first time :—

An Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time, part of certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Judge appointed in lieu of the Resident Judge of the District of *Three Rivers*, to sit and act in the Court of King's Bench for the District of *Saint Francis*, in this Province, and to explain a certain Act therein mentioned, and for other purposes.

His Excellency was then pleased to name the Honorable *James Cuthbert* to preside at the Council Table, during His Excellency's absence.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Cuthbert* took the Chair.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, recommending the adoption of certain Rules and Orders, for the guidance of the proceedings of the Special Council.

[*Vide* Rules and Orders of the Session of April, 1838.]

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Resolved, That the Rules and Orders submitted by His Excellency, for the guidance of the proceedings of this Council, be adopted.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time, part of certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province therein mentioned, and for other purposes, be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Judge appointed in lieu of the Resident Judge of the District of *Three Rivers*, to sit and act in the Court of King's Bench for the District of *Saint Francis*, in this Province, and to explain a certain Act therein mentioned, and for other purposes, be read a second time to-morrow.

A Letter of excuse from the Honble. *Amable Dionne*, for not attending the Council for the present, owing to ill health, was laid upon the Table by the Presiding Member.

Then, on motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, P. M.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *Pothier.*
De Léry.
M'Gill,
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Walker.
Faribault.
Molson,
Mayrand.

Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

A Letter of excuse on the part of the Honble. *Barthelemi Joliette*, for not attending the Council for the present, owing to ill health, was laid upon the Table by the Presiding Member.

An Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time, part of certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Judge appointed in lieu of the Resident Judge of the District of *Three Rivers*, to sit and act in the Court of King's Bench for the District of *Saint Francis*, in this Province, and to explain a certain Act therein mentioned, and for other purposes, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

The Council was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the Council was resumed.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as follows :—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draught of an Ordinance to extend the provisions of a certain Act of the Legislature of this Province, therein mentioned.

Government House,
Montreal, 15th February, 1839.

An Ordinance to extend the provisions of a certain Act of the Legislature of this Province, therein mentioned, was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Léry*.

Resolved, That, when not otherwise specially ordered by the Council, or called by His Excellency the Governor General, the hour of meeting of the Council be at two o'clock, P.M. each day.

Then, on motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

SATURDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *Pothier*.
De Léry.
M'Gill.
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Walker.
Molson.
Mayrand.
Knoulton.
Penn, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to suspend for a limited time, part of certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province therein mentioned, and for other purposes, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to authorize the Assistant Judge appointed in lieu of the Resident Judge of the District of *Three Rivers*, to sit and act in the Court of King's Bench for the District of *Saint Francis*, in this Province, and to explain a certain Act therein mentioned, and for other purposes, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

His Excellency then proposed to the Council, for consideration and adoption, the following Ordinances, which were severally read for the first time.

An Ordinance to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation, or circulation of spurious Copper and Brass Coin.

An Ordinance to facilitate the manner in which Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, shall in future be numbered and authenticated in the Province of *Lower Canada.*

An Ordinance to incorporate the *Canada* Marine Insurance Company.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert* resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation, or circulation of spurious Copper and Brass Coin, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to facilitate the manner in which Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, shall in future be numbered and authenticated in the Province of *Lower Canada*, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to incorporate the *Canada* Marine Insurance Company, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to extend the provisions of a certain Act of the Legislature of this Province therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time.

The first clause of the said Ordinance being again read,

It was agreed to unanimously.

The second clause of the said Ordinance being again read,

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

Resolved, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Pothier*,

The Council adjourned until Monday next.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

MONDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *Pothier.*
De Léry.
M'Gill.
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Walker.
Molson.
Mayrand.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation, or circulation of spurious Copper and Brass Coin, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed till the next sitting day.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, two Messages from His Excellency,

And then he withdrew.

And the said Messages were read by the Presiding Member, and are as followeth :—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits for the consideration of the Special Council, the

Draught of an Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, chapter nine, commonly called the Road Act.

Government House,
Montreal, 18th February, 1839.

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draught of an Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time, certain Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relate to the City of *Montreal*, and to establish a Society therein for preventing accidents by fire.

Government House,
Montreal, 18th February, 1839.

An Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, chapter nine, commonly called the Road Act, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time on Wednesday next.

An Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time, certain Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relate to the City of *Montreal*, and to establish a Society therein for preventing accidents by fire, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to facilitate the manner in which Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, shall in future be numbered and authenticated in the Province of *Lower Canada*, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to incorporate the *Canada* Marine Insurance Company, being read,

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed until Wednesday next.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to extend the provisions of a certain Act of the Legislature of this Province therein mentioned.

The second clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon,

The Council divided.

FOR THE CLAUSE.	AGAINST THE CLAUSE.
Messrs. *Gerrard.*	Messrs. *Pothier.*
Mayrand.	*De Léry.*
Knoulton.	*M'Gill.*
Joseph Dionne.	*De Rocheblave.*
Austin.	*Neilson.*
	Quesnel.
	Christie.
	Walker.
	Molson.
	Penn.

So it passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Then

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Léry*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

TUESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *Pothier.*
De Léry.
M'Gill.
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Walker.
Molson.
Mayrand.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of the Ordinance to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation, or circulation of spurious Copper and Brass Coin.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the following proviso be added to the first clause of the said Ordinance :—

> " Provided always, that all Coins imported or manufactured, as afore-
> " said, shall have the same relative value to the British penny or half-
> " penny with those recently imported by the Bank of *Montreal*, un-
> " der the sanction and authority of the Executive of the Province."

The Honble. Mr. *M'Gill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 5, *line* 23—Strike out "five shillings," and insert "one shilling."

The Council divided on the proposed amendment.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*	Messrs. *Pothier.*
Knoulton.	*De Léry.*
Penn.	*De Rocheblave.*
Austin.	*Neilson.*
	Gerrard.
	Quesnel.
	Christie.
	Walker.
	Molson.
	Mayrand.
	Joseph Dionne.

So it passed in the negative.

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance:—

Page 5, *line* 23—Strike out from "not," inclusive, to "payment," also inclusive, in the 26th line, and insert "of the forfeiture of double the nominal value "thereof."

" 6, " 4—Strike out "one month," and insert "eight days."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the following clause, marked A. be added to the said Ordinance, and do follow the ninth clause.

CLAUSE A.

"And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, "that the Church Warden in office of every Parish within this Pro-"vince, shall be furnished as speedily as can be with a copy of the "said Ordinance, in both languages, which he shall read or cause to "be read at the Church door, immediately after Divine Service in "the forenoon, the first Sunday after having received the same; and

" for every, and for each neglect or refusal by the said Church War-
" den in office to read or cause to be read the said Ordinance, on the
" day and in the manner above mentioned, he shall be subject to a
" fine of twenty shillings."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time, certain Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relate to the City of *Montreal*, and to establish a Society therein for preventing accidents by Fire, being read,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until Thursday next.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Pothier*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

WEDNESDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *Pothier.*
De Léry.
M'Gill.
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.

Walker.
Molson.
Mayrand..
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to incorporate the *Canada* Marine Insurance Company, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 4, *line* 11—Strike out "ten thousand," and insert "two thousand five hundred."

" 4, " 30—After "merchandizes," insert "in discounting notes, loaning monies on their stock, carrying on the business of Bankers."

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be also made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 6, *line* 7—After "Corporation," insert "together with a general statement of their "affairs."

Ibid—After "lists," insert "and statements."

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, chapter nine, commonly called the Road Act, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 3—After the third clause, add the following clause, marked A. :—

CLAUSE A.

"And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, "that the Grand Voyer, or his Deputy or Deputies, shall make his or "their tour of Inspection, as provided by the thirtieth section of the "before mentioned Act, twice in each year, instead of once, as in the "said section is provided, viz.: between the fifteenth day of April, and "the first day of June, and the first day of October and the fifteenth "day of November in each and every year."

Page 3, *line* 15—Strike out "annual."

" " " 16—Strike out "tour," and insert "tours."

" 4, " 3—After "them," insert, "or that there is no place of Worship in certain "Townships, or extra Parochial places."

" 4, " 14—After "situate," insert, "a notice in writing having also been posted by "such Surveyor on the Church door of the Parish or Township "interested, or in default of a Church, at the most public place in "such Parish, Township, or extra Parochial place."

" 5, " 12—After "it," insert, "in the manner provided in the seventh clause."

" " " 24—After "aforesaid," add the following words: "Provided always, that it "shall and may be lawful for the Deputy or Deputies of the Grand "Voyer, in any County consisting chiefly of Townships, to prosecute "the homologation of *Procès-Verbaux* before the three senior act-"ing Magistrates residing within the said County, on any day and "hour certain, not less than eight days after notice shall have been "given by hand bills posted in the most public places in the Town-"ship or Townships interested in such *Procès Verbal*, and stating "the name and residences of the person or persons with whom a "copy or copies of such *Procès-Verbal* has been deposited for public "inspection, and the names of the Magistrates before whom the ho-"mologation of the *Procès-Verbal* is to be prosecuted, and the place "of their sitting: Provided also, that the senior of the three Justices "of the Peace before whom any such *Procès-Verbal* shall have "been homologated, shall deliver the same to the Grand Voyer, or "Deputy Grand Voyer, by whom it shall have been prosecuted, with "a copy of the Judgment homologating the same, attested by him; "and such *Procès-Verbal* shall be enregistered by the Grand Voyer, "or his Deputy, and then transmitted by him, with a certificate of

"such enregistration, to the Clerk of the Peace for the District in "which such *Procès-Verbal* is to be carried into effect, to be by him "fyled and kept among the records of his Office."

Page 9, *line* 8—After "lands," insert, "or lots."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Mayrand*,

Resolved, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Mayrand*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *Pothier.*
De Léry.
M'Gill.
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Walker.
Molson.
Mayrand.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to extend the provisions of a certain Act of the Legislature of this Province therein mentioned, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to facilitate the manner in which Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, shall in future be numbered and authenticated in the Province of *Lower Canada*, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation, or circulation of spurious Copper and Brass Coin, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to incorporate the *Canada* Marine Insurance Company, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert* resumed the Chair.

An Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time, certain Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relate to the City of *Montreal*, and to establish a Society therein for preventing accidents by fire, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 4, *line* 29—After "City," insert "to the yearly value of twenty-five pounds cur-"rency, over and above all charges."

" 5, " 24—After "association," insert "and shall be named and appointed by the "majority of the persons composing the said Fire Society."

" 8, " 28—After "City," insert "one of which shall be the *Montreal Gazette*."

" 10, " 2—After "*Montreal*," insert "one of which shall be the *Montreal Gazette*."

Page 12, *line* 1—After "labour," insert "and it shall be the duty of the said Secretary-"Treasurer to furnish to the Sheriff a list of the names of all the "persons appointed by the Society as Enginemen, or otherwise, who "by the disposition of this Ordinance are exempted from serving as "Jurors."

" 17, " 10—Strike out from "or," inclusive, to "Society," also inclusive, in the twelfth line.

" " " 20-21—Strike out the words, "or the Public Inspector or Superintendant "thereof."

Mr. *Penn* moved, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

That the proviso at the end of the seventeenth clause of the said Ordinance be struck out.

The Council divided on the motion.

FOR THE MOTION.	AGAINST THE MOTION.
Messrs. *Gerrard.*	Messrs. *Pothier.*
Molson.	*De Léry.*
Knoulton.	*M'Gill.*
Penn.	*De Rocheblave.*
Joseph Dionne.	*Neilson.*
	Quesnel.
	Mayrand.
	Austin.

So it passed in the negative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Resolved, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

The order of the day, for the further discussion of an Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, chapter nine, commonly called the Road Act, being read,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Léry*,

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Léry*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

FRIDAY, 22D FEBRUARY, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *Pothier.*
De Léry.
M'Gill.
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Walker.
Molson.
Mayrand.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

The Honble. *Dominique Mondelet* having previously taken the prescribed oath, and subscribed the roll containing the same, took his seat at the Council table.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of the Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, chapter nine, commonly called the Road Act.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance:—

Page 6, *line* 14—After "as," insert "one third of."

" 9—After the thirteenth clause, add the following clauses marked B. C. and D.

CLAUSE, B.

" And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority afore-
" said, that it shall and may be lawful for the Road Surveyors,
" or the majority of them, in any Parish, Township, or Extra-
" Parochial place, to cause any portion of a Winter Road un-
" der their direction, to be beaten after every fall of snow, of
" the width of twelve feet at least."

CLAUSE, C.

" And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority afore-
" said, that the Grand Voyers and their Deputies shall have
" power to lay out or alter, conforming, as far as it may be
" practicable, to the Laws now in force, any Roads or Bridges
" on any lands or lots, as they may deem necessary for the
" public advantage, and to cause the same to pass through or
" along, or upon any land or lots, as they may deem the most
" advantageous for making such Roads and Bridges: Provided
" always, that when any Road shall occupy more than double
" the front of any such land or lot, the proprietor or occupant
" thereof shall be held to the furnishing the ground, or the ex-
" penses of performing the work necessary for the said Road,
" beyond the extent of the said proportion, but the same shall
" be purchased and the work performed at the expense of the
" persons who may be held thereto by *Procès verbal*: Provided
" also, that no Road so altered or laid out, in virtue of the fore-
" going section, shall pass so as to injure any dwelling house or
" occupied building, or through any garden or orchard enclo-
" sed or cultivated as such, for and during the preceding two
" years, without the consent of the owner or occupier thereof."

CLAUSE, D.

" And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority afore-
" said, that it shall and may be lawful for the Road Surveyor

" of any Parish, Township, or Extra-Parochial place, to call, " by a sufficient notice published at least eight days before, a " meeting of all persons in such Parish, Township, or place " held to contribute materials, or perform any labour on any " Route, or By-Road, or Bridge, at which meeting such Road " Surveyor shall preside, and take the determination of the " said meeting, whether the contribution or labour to which " they may be held by *Procès verbal*, or by law, on such Route " or Bridge, shall, for the season then ensuing, be publicly put " up and adjudged, on a day, hour, and place certain to be then " fixed, to the lowest and best bidder engaging to contribute " and perform all that is required in respect to the said Routes " or Bridges, and to be liable to all the penalties which may be " incurred during the period of the said engagement for default " of the performance of the contribution or work to which the " persons interested were liable, and from which they shall be, " and are hereby discharged during the term of such engage- " ment ; and the amount of the payments to be made to the " persons engaging as aforesaid, and the necessary expenses " resulting therefrom, shall be apportioned among those held to " the contribution or work to be done according to the *Procès* " *verbal* relating to such Route or Bridge, and the Law."

Page 9, *line* 25—After " law," insert " and continuing to act as Pilots."

" 12—Strike out all the words from " if," inclusive, in the 14th line, to " verbal," also inclusive, in the 17th line, and insert " as provided in the said fifth section."

" " *lines* 22-23—Strike out " will permit," and insert " requires it."

" " " 27—After " the," insert " surface of the."

Ibid—Strike out from " shall," inclusive, to " year," also inclusive, in the second line of the thirteenth page, and insert " between the ditches " or throughout the whole breadth thereof, shall be made and kept " smooth, as often as may be deemed necessary."

" 13—After the eighteenth clause, add the following clause, marked E. :—

CLAUSE, E.

" And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, " that a sufficient number of copies of the present Ordinance shall

"be printed and delivered to the Grand Voyers of the several "Districts, to be by them forwarded to the Road Surveyors of the "Parishes, Townships, or extra Parochial places within their "Districts respectively, by such Road Surveyors to be preserved "and transferred to their successors in office."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Mayrand*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency,

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth:—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits to the Special Council for consideration, the Draughts of three Ordinances, intituled as follows:—

An Ordinance for the better maintenance and repair of the Roads in the vicinity of the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, and more especially of those which have been repaired at the public expense.

An Ordinance to prevent the great injury done to the Winter Roads in this Province, by certain kinds of vehicles therein mentioned.

An Ordinance to suspend in part certain Acts therein mentioned, and to establish and incorporate a Trinity House in the City of *Montreal*.

Government House,
Montreal, 22d February, 1839.

An Ordinance for the better maintenance and repair of the Roads in the vicinity of the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, and more especially of those which have been repaired at the public expense, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to prevent the great injury done to the Winter Roads in this Province, by certain kinds of vehicles therein mentioned, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Pothier*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be read a second time on Tuesday next.

An Ordinance to suspend in part certain Acts therein mentioned, and to establish and incorporate a Trinity House in the City of *Montreal*, was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be read a second time on Monday next.

The order of the day for the further discussion of an Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time, certain Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relateto the City of *Montreal*, and to establish a Society therein for preventing accidents by fire, being read,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

SATURDAY, 23D FEBRUARY, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *Pothier.*
De Léry.
M'Gill.
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Walker.

Molson.
Mayrand.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance for the better maintenance and repair of the Roads in the vicinity of the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal,* and more especially of those which have been repaired at the public expense, was, according to order, read a second time.

The first clause of the said Ordinance being then again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon,

The Council divided.

FOR THE CLAUSE.	AGAINST THE CLAUSE.
Messrs. *Neilson.*	Messrs. *De Léry.*
Gerrard.	*De Rocheblave.*
Christie.	*Quesnel.*
Mayrand.	*Walker.*
Penn.	
Joseph Dionne.	
Austin.	
Mondelet.	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The second clause of the said Ordinance being then again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon,

The Council divided.

FOR THE CLAUSE.	AGAINST THE CLAUSE.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*	Messrs. *Pothier.*
Neilson.	*De Léry.*
Christie.	*De Rocheblave.*
Mayrand.	*Gerrard.*
Knoulton.	*Quesnel.*
Penn.	*Walker.*
Austin.	*Molson.*
	Joseph Dionne.
	Mondelet.

So it passed in the negative.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to suspend for a limited time certain Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relate to the City of *Montreal*, and to establish a Society therein for preventing accidents by fire.

The seventeeth clause of the said Ordinance being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon,

The Council divided.

FOR THE CLAUSE.	AGAINST THE CLAUSE.
Messrs. *Pothier.*	Messrs. *Gerrard.*
De Léry.	*Molson.*
M'Gill.	*Knoulton.*
De Rocheblave.	*Penn.*
Neilson.	*Joseph Dionne.*
Quesnel.	
Christie.	
Walker.	
Mayrand.	
Austin.	
Mondelet.	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Léry*,

Ordered, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance: —

Page 19, *line* 19.—After "City," insert " one of which shall be the *Montreal Gazette.*"

" 22, " 27—After "Society," strike out the following words : " or a Pub-
" lic Inspector or Superintendent, or officer or officers to
" be appointed by the said Society for that purpose."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Léry*,

Resolved, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Léry*,

The Council adjourned until Monday next.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.

Messrs. *Pothier.*
M'Gill,
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Walker.
Molson,
Mayrand.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne,
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

Charles E. Casgrain, Esquire, having previously taken the prescribed oath, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat at the Council Table.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of the Ordinance to suspend for a limited time certain Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relate to the City of *Montreal*, and to establish a Society therein for preventing accidents by Fire.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Pothier*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :—

Title, line 2.—After " certain" insert " parts of two."

The Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Pothier*,

That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The Council divided on the said motion.

FOR THE MOTION.	AGAINST THE MOTION.
Messrs. *Pothier.*	Messrs. *Molson.*
M'Gill.	*Knoulton.*
De Rocheblave.	*Penn.*
Neilson.	
Quesnel.	
Christie.	
Casgrain.	
Walker.	
Maynard.	
Joseph Dionne.	
Austin.	
Mondelet.	

So it was carried in the affirmative,

And

ORDERED accordingly.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to suspend in part certain Acts therein mentioned, and to establish and incorporate a Trinity House in the City of *Montreal*, being read.

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed until Wednesday next.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draughts of the three following Ordinances :—

An Ordinance to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, and to provide for the better regulation of Taverns and Tavern-keepers.

An Ordinance to suspend certain Acts therein mentioned, and to regulate in a better manner the Packing and Inspection of Flour and Indian Meal.

An Ordinance to repeal so much of an Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, of the twenty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, as directs the period of the execution of persons convicted of the crime of Murder, and for other purposes.

Government House,
Montreal, 25th February, 1839.

An Ordinance to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, and to provide for the better regulation of Taverns and Tavern-keepers, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Pothier*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time on Thursday next.

An Ordinance to suspend certain Acts therein mentioned, and to regulate in a better manner the Packing and Inspection of Flour and Indian Meal, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time on Wednesday next.

An Ordinance to repeal so much of an Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, of the twenty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, as directs the period of the execution of persons convicted of the crime of Murder, and for other purposes, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

The Presiding Member informed the Council, that having, at their request, communicated with His Excellency the Governor General on the subject of the revisal of the Rules and Orders prescribed for the government of this Council, His Excellency had been pleased to say, that he had no objections to the said Rules being revised and amended, provided that any alteration or addition made thereto, be submitted for his consideration and approval.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*,

Resolved, That the Presiding Member, and two other Members, be appointed to revise the Rules and Orders of this Council, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

Ordered, That the Honble. Messrs. *De Rocheblave* and *Neilson*, be the Members conjointly with the Presiding Member.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

TUESDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Casgrain.
Walker.
Faribault.
Molson.
Mayrand.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to repeal so much of an Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, of the twenty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, as directs the period of the execution of persons convicted of the crime of Murder, and for other purposes, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to prevent the great injury done to Winter Roads in this Province by certain kinds of Vehicles therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*,

Resolved, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until Saturday next.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the said Ordinance be printed for the use of the Members of this Council.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

WEDNESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *De Rocheblave.*
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Walker.
Faribault.
Molson.
Mayrand.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to suspend, in part, certain Acts therein mentioned, and to establish and incorporate a Trinity House in the City of *Montreal* was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Resolved, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until Friday next.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to suspend certain Acts therein mentioned, and to regulate in a better manner the packing and inspection of Flour and Indian Meal, being read,

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Walker*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

THURSDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *De Léry.*
M'Gill.
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Walker.
Faribault.
Molson.
Mayrand.
Knoulton.

Penn.
Joseph Dionne.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to suspend certain Acts therein mentioned, and to regulate in a better manner the packing and inspection of Flour and Indian Meal, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, from the first to the twenty-seventh, inclusively, they were agreed to unanimously.

The twenty-eighth clause of the said Ordinance being then again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon,

The Council divided.

FOR THE CLAUSE.	AGAINST THE CLAUSE.
Messrs. *De Rocheblave.*	Messrs. *Gerrard.*
Neilson.	*Christie.*
Quesnel.	*Walker.*
Faribault.	*Molson.*
Mayrand.	*Knoulton.*
Austin.	*Penn.*

The votes being equally divided, the Presiding Member gave his casting vote against the clause.

So it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each of the remaining clauses of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Walker*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draughts of four Ordinances, as follows :—

An Ordinance to secure to, and confer upon, *Alfred Rambau*, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British subject.

An Ordinance to secure to, and confer upon, *Henri Vallotte*, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British subject.

An Ordinance for the better regulation of Ferrymen and others, conveying persons for hire across the Rivers and Waters of this Province.

An Ordinance to regulate the Curing, Packing, and Inspection of Beef and Pork, intended for exportation.

Government House,
Montreal, 28th February, 1839.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, and to provide for the better regulation of Taverns and Tavern-keepers, being read,

Mr. *Penn* moved, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

That the said order of the day be postponed until Tuesday next,

The Council divided on the said motion.

FOR THE MOTION.	AGAINST THE MOTION.
Messrs. *De Rocheblave.*	Messrs. *Neilson.*
Gerrard.	*Quesnel.*
Christie.	*Faribault.*
Walker.	*Mayrand.*
Molson.	*Joseph Dionne.*
Knoulton.	
Penn.	
Austin.	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And,

Ordered accordingly.

An Ordinance to secure to, and confer upon, *Alfred Rambau*, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British subject, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time on Saturday next.

An Ordinance to secure to, and confer upon, *Henri Vallotte*, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British subjcct, was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Faribault*, seconded by Mr. *Joseph Dionne*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time on Saturday next.

An Ordinance for the better regulation of Ferrymen, and others, conveying persons, for hire, across the Rivers and Waters of this Province, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time on Saturday next.

An Ordinance to regulate the Curing, Packing, and Inspection of Beef and Pork intended for exportation, was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time on Monday next.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

FRIDAY, 1st MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *De Léry.*
M'Gill.
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.

Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Mayrand.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to suspend, in part, certain Acts therein mentioned, and to establish and incorporate a Trinity House in the City of *Montreal.*

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Resolved, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until Wednesday next.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

SATURDAY, 2d MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *De Léry.*
M'Gill.
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.

Christie.
Faribault.
Molson.
Mayrand.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

The Presiding Member reported, that, conjointly with the Honbles. Messrs. *De Rocheblave* and *Neilson*, they had revised the Rules and Orders of this Council, and had made an amendment to the sixteenth Rule, which having been submitted to His Excellency the Governor General, for his approval, he had been pleased to sanction the same.

The said amendment is as followeth :—

Rule 16, *line* 2.—After the word " time," insert " any Member may move that the said " Law or Ordinance be referred to a Special Committee, to ex- " amine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all conve- " nient speed, which Committee shall be nominated by the Gover- " nor, or, in his absence, the Presiding Member, the mover being " always a Member of the Committee ; on the report of the Com- " mittee being received, the Law or Ordinance shall be read, " clause by clause, and the question being first put on the amend- " ments, and then on each clause, as amended, and which being " carried, shall be considered as the second reading of such Law " or Ordinance, and may then be ordered to be fairly transcribed, " or should such Law or Ordinance not be referred to a Special " Committee,"

The order of the day, for the further discussion of an Ordinance to prevent the great injury done to the Winter Roads in this Province, by certain kinds of Vehicles therein mentioned, being read,

Mr. *Penn* moved, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

That the said order of the day be postponed until Friday next.

Mr. *Knoulton* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Faribault*,

That the words " Friday next," in the said motion, be struck out, and the words " this day six months," be substituted.

The Council divided on the motion of amendment.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.
Messrs. *Faribault.*	Messrs. *De Léry.*
Mayrand.	*M'Gill.*
Knoulton.	*De Rocheblave.*
	Neilson.
	Gerrard.
	Quesnel.
	Christie.
	Molson.
	Penn.
	Austin.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion.

It was agreed to,

And

Ordered, accordingly.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Mayrand*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, chapter nine, commonly called the Road Act, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question " That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time, certain parts of two Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relate to the City of *Montreal*, and to establish a Society therein, for preventing accidents by Fire, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Léry*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to repeal so much of an Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, of the twenty-fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George* the Second, as directs the period of the execution of persons convicted of the crime of Murder, and for other purposes, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

His Excellency then proposed to the Council, for consideration and adoption, the following Ordinances, which were severally read for the first time.

An Ordinance to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, and for the more effectual punishment of such persons as shall seduce Soldiers to desert.

An Ordinance to extend certain privileges, therein mentioned, to the Ministers of the Methodist New-Connexion, and the Congregations under their care.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert* resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, and for the more effectual punishment of such persons as shall seduce Soldiers to desert, be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to extend certain privileges therein mentioned, to the Ministers of the Methodist New Connexion, and the Congregations under their care, be read a second time on Tuesday next.

An Ordinance to secure to and confer upon *Alfred Rambau*, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British subject, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to secure to and confer upon *Henri Vallotte*, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British subject, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Faribault*, seconded by Mr. *Mayrand*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance for the better regulation of Ferrymen, and others conveying persons for hire across the Rivers and Waters of this Province, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of Mr *Penn*, seconded by the Honble Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance:—

Page 2, *line* 25—Strike out the words "two months," and insert "fourteen days."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Then

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Léry*,

The Council adjourned, until Monday next.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

MONDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *De Léry.*
M'Gill.
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Faribault.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to suspend certain Acts therein mentioned, and to regulate in a better manner the packing and inspection of Flour and Indian Meal, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to secure to and confer upon *Alfred Rambau*, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British subject, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of Mr. *Faribault*, seconded by Mr. *Joseph Dionne*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to secure to and confer upon *Henri Vallotte*, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British subject, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance for the better regulation of Ferrymen, and others conveying persons for hire across the Rivers and Waters of this Province, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

His Excellency then proposed to the Council for consideration and adoption the following Ordinance, which was read for the first time.

An Ordinance for establishing regulations respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Cuthbert* resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Léry*.

Ordered, That an Ordinance for establishing regulations respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to regulate the Curing, Packing, and Inspection of Beef and Pork, intended for exportation, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, and for the more effectual punishment of such persons as shall seduce Soldiers to desert, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

TUESDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *De Léry.*
M'Gill.
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, and to provide for the better regulation of Taverns and Tavern-Keepers, was, according to order, read a second time.

Mr. *Penn* moved, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance:—

Page 4, *line* 4—Strike out all the words from "for," inclusive, to the word "applicant," also inclusive, in the fourteenth line of the fifth page, and insert the following: "residing in the Cities of *Quebec* or *Montreal*, or the "Town of *Three Rivers*, or the Suburbs or Banlieues thereof respec- "tively, from granting certificates to any person or persons for keep- "ing any House or other place of Public Entertainment within the "said Cities, Town, Suburbs, or *Banlieues* respectively, in the man- "ner and form which were in use and practised before the passing of "this Ordinance: Provided also, that the said certificates shall be "granted only in a Special Session of the Peace, to be held on some "day between the twentieth and thirtieth days of January, inclusive, "in each and every year, of which public notice shall be given, by "the Clerks of the Peace, fifteen days at least before such Sessions, "and which said Special Session may be adjourned by order of a "majority of the Magistrates then and there present, from day to day "during the said period, or any part thereof, and that the Magistrates "in said Special Session assembled, shall determine upon the number "of certificates to be granted, and the person in whose favour the "said certificate shall be issued: Provided also, that the said Justices "of the Peace shall and are hereby authorized to hold a Special Ses- "sion of the Peace, for the said Cities, Town, Suburbs, and *Banlieues* "respectively,onsomeday between the first and the tenth days of April, "inclusive, now next ensuing, and which said Session may be ad- "journed from day to day during the said period, or any part thereof "as hereinbefore provided,and to grant certificates at the said Sessions, "which said certificates shall be and continue in force until the "twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and "forty; and it is hereby expressly Ordained and Enacted, that no certi- "ficates shall be granted to any person or persons for keeping any House "or other place of Public Entertainment within the said Cities, Town, "Suburbs, or *Banlieues*, other than at the periods, and in the manner "hereinbefore provided: Provided also, that nothing herein contained "shall extend to render invalid any certificate or license to keep a "House of Public Entertainment, granted before the passing of this "Ordinance, during the time for which such certificate or license "shall have been granted."

The Council divided on the proposed amendment.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *De Léry.*
M'Gill.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Austin.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *De Rocheblave.*
Quesnel.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

ORDERED, That the following proviso be added to the second clause of the said Ordinance:—

" Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the Gover-
" nor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Govern-
" ment of this Province, from granting any such Licence, if it shall
" appear to his satisfaction, that there is, or are, no person or persons
" empowered to grant certificates for Licences in the Parish, Town-
" ship or place of the applicant."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be also made to the said Ordinance:—

Page 14, *line* 15—Strike out "the sick or"

" " " 16—After "Travellers" insert "not being persons usually resident in that
" or any adjoining Parish, Township, or extra-Parochial Place."

" 15, " 20—After "Cider," insert "or Spruce Beer, Ginger Beer, or other fermented
" Liquors."

" 16 " 11—After "Beer" insert "or any sort of fermented Liquors."

" 17—After the fifteenth clause, add the following clause, marked A.:—

CLAUSE, A.

" And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid,
" that it shall be the duty of each and every Sergeant of Militia, in

" the country parts of this Province, to prosecute each and every per-
" son whom he shall have reasonable cause to believe to have com-
" mitted any offence whatever, for which a penalty is imposed by
" this Ordinance, within the Parish, Seigniory, or Township in which
" such Sergeant shall reside; and for each case in which it shall be
" proved by the oath of any one credible witness, that any such Ser-
" geant has neglected so to prosecute for any such offence, within fif-
" teen days after sufficient information had been laid before him, to
" give him reasonable cause to believe that such offence had been
" committed, or after he had himself such personal knowledge as
" would amount to such reasonable cause, he shall, for such neglect,
" incur a penalty not exceeding forty shillings currency, to be sued
" for, recovered, and levied, in the manner provided with regard to
" the penalties imposed by this Ordinance; Provided always, that
" any Sergeant of Militia who shall, under the requirements of this
" Ordinance, prosecute any offender, shall, if the offender be convict-
" ed, recover his necessary costs and disbursements, actually incurred
" about such prosecutions, but shall have no part of the penalty im-
" posed on the offender, which penalty shall, in such case, belong,
" exclusively, to Her Majesty, for the public use of the Province."

Page 18, *line* 20—After " Militia," insert " or Church Warden."

" " " 24—After " Militia," insert " or Church Warden."

" " " 28—After " Militia," insert " or Church Warden."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to extend certain privileges therein mentioned, to the Ministers of the Methodist New-Connexion, and the Congregations under their care, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the second reading of An Ordinance for establishing regulations respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein, being read.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M*

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *De Rocheblave.*
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Faribault.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance for establishing regulations respecting Aliens coming into this Province or residing therein, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance:—

Page 5, *line* 6—Strike out "five."

" 18—After the nineteenth clause, add the following clause, marked A.:—

CLAUSE, A.

" And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, " that it shall, at any time while this Ordinance shall be in force, be " lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Ad- " ministering the Government, to require and authorize any Justice " of the Peace to call upon any person, not being a natural born sub- " ject of Her Majesty, and residing within ten miles of the residence " of such Justice of the Peace, to take the Oath of Allegiance to Her " Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and any such person who, af- " ter being duly summoned by such Justice, by a notice in writing, " personally delivered to him before two witnesses, to appear at the " residence of such Justice, on the day next but one after the delivery " of such notice, (which day so appointed shall not be a Sunday or " holiday,) between the hours of ten in the forenoon and two in the " afternoon, shall refuse to appear at the time and place so appointed, " or who shall so appear, and refuse to take the Oath of Allegiance, " as aforesaid, shall thereby become liable and subject to all the pro- " visions of this Ordinance, with regard to Aliens who have arrived " in this Province since the said first day of January, one thousand " eight hundred and thirty, and to all the other provisions thereof, " respecting Aliens generally, whatever may be the length of time " which such person may have resided in this Province, and whether " he be or be not expressly or impliedly naturalized by any Act or Or- " dinance of the Legislature of this Province, and shall, with regard " to the effect, purposes, and provisions of this Ordinance, be consid- " ered and dealt with as an Alien having arrived in this Province, " since the day last above mentioned, any law, usage or custom to the ' contrary notwithstanding."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency,

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draughts of the three following Ordinances :—

An Ordinance for vesting all the estates and property in the Province of *Lower Canada*, as occupied for the Ordnance service, in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance. and for granting certain powers to the said Principal Officers, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Ordinance to suspend an Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty *George* the Fourth, intituled, " An Act for the relief of certain Religi- " ous Congregations therein mentioned," and to make other Legislative provision in the place thereof.

An Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards.

Government House,
Montreal, 6th March, 1839.

An Ordinance for vesting all the estates and property in the Province of *Lower Canada*, as occupied for the Ordnance service, in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said Principal Officers, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to suspend an Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of his late Majesty *George* the Fourth, intituled, " An Act for the relief of certain Religi- " ous Congregations therein mentioned," and to make other Legislative provision in the place thereof, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time on Friday next.

An Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church yards, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Faribault*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time on Saturday next.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to suspend, in part, certain Acts therein mentioned, and to establish and incorporate a Trinity House in the City of *Montreal.*

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 9, *line* 20—Strike out from "in," inclusive, to "Act," also inclusive, in the twenty-seventh line, and insert "and the said Corporation shall hold their "meetings on every Saturday, (provided it be not a holiday,) of every "month, and on any other days which they may find it necessary to "appoint for the execution of the trust imposed upon them by virtue "of this Ordinance, in some suitable room or place in the City of "*Montreal*, which shall be selected by a majority of the Wardens, "at a meeting regularly held, of which the Master or Deputy Mas-"ter, must be one, and that it shall be the duty of the Registrar "of the said Corporation, after his appointment, and that of the other "Officers of the said Corporation, to give public notice, in the French "and English languages, in at least two newspapers, one of which "to be the *Montreal Gazette*, published in the City of *Montreal*, and "be continued once a week in said papers for at least one month, "and like notice shall be given as aforesaid every time the Corpora-"tion shall think fit to remove the place of their meeting within the "said City of *Montreal.*"

" 11, " 32—After "Houses," insert "Light Ships or Floating Lights."

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Faribault*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *De Rocheblave.*
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Faribault.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to suspend in part certain Acts therein mentioned, and to establish and incorporate a Trinity House in the City of *Montreal.*

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance:—

Page 31, *line* 15—After "interested," insert "if applied for at the Office of the said "Trinity House."

43, " 24—Strike out "five," and insert "two and a half."

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draughts of two Ordinances, as follows :—

An Ordinance for the better information of the Government, and of the public, concerning prosecutions brought before Justices of the Peace.

An Ordinance to revive a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision with regard to the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

Government House,
Montreal, 7th March, 1839.

An Ordinance for vesting all the estates and property in the Province of *Lower Canada*, as occupied for the Ordnance service, in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said Principal Officers, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*,

Resolved, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

An Ordinance for the better information of the Government, and of the public, concerning prosecutions brought before Justices of the Peace, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time on Saturday next.

An Ordinance to revive a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision with regard to the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes, was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time on Monday next.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Christie*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

FRIDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, and to provide for the better regulation of Taverns and Tavern-Keepers, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert* resumed the Chair.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to prevent the great injury done to the Winter Roads in this Province by certain kinds of vehicles therein mentioned.

Mr. *Penn* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance:—

Page 1, *lines* 19-20—Strike out the words "next after the passing of this Ordinance," and insert "one thousand eight hundred and forty-one."

Mr. *Quesnel* moved, seconded by the Honble Mr. *Neilson*,

That in the present state of the country, it is inexpedient to proceed further on this Ordinance.

The Council divided on the motion.

FOR THE MOTION.	AGAINST THE MOTION.
Messrs. *De Rocheblave.*	Messrs. *M'Gill.*
Neilson.	*Gerrard.*
Quesnel.	*Christie.*
Knoulton.	*Molson.*
Joseph Dionne.	*Penn.*
	Austin.

In conformity to the tenth Rule, the Presiding Member gave his vote for the motion, and the division stood thus:—

Yeas, 6.
Nays, 6.

Mr. *Austin* then moved, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

That the Council do now adjourn.

The Council divided on the motion.

FOR THE MOTION.	AGAINST THE MOTION.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*	Messrs. *De Rocheblave.*
Gerrard.	*Neilson.*
Christie.	*Quesnel.*
Molson.	
Knoulton.	
Penn.	
Joseph Dionne.	
Austin.	

The Presiding Member gave his vote against the motion, and the division stood thus:

Yeas, 8.
Nays, 4.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And the Council adjourned accordingly.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

SATURDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn, and
Austin.

'ERS.

to order the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to
'njury done to the Winter Roads in this Province, by certain kinds of
vehicles .. 'oned.

The amendment proposed yesterday to the said Ordinance being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon,

The Council divided:

FOR THE AMENDMENT.	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*	Messrs. *De Rocheblave.*
Gerrard.	*Neilson.*
Christie.	*Quesnel.*
Molson.	*Knoulton.*
Penn.	
Austin.	

The Presiding Member gave his vote against the amendment, and the division stood thus :—

Yeas, 6.
Nays, 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. *Joseph Dionne* enters.

Mr. *Penn* moved, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until Friday next.

The Council divided on the motion :

FOR THE MOTION.	AGAINST THE MOTION.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*	Messrs. *De Rocheblave.*
Neilson.	*Quesnel.*
Gerrard.	*Knoulton.*
Christie.	*Joseph Dionne.*
Molson.	
Penn.	
Austin.	

The Presiding Member gave his vote against the motion, and the division stood thus :—

Yeas, 7.
Nays, 5.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And

Resolved accordingly.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to suspend an Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty *George* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the relief of certain Religious Congregations therein "mentioned," and to make other legislative provision in the place thereof, being read.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed until Monday, the eighteenth instant.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards, being read.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed until Monday, the eighteenth instant.

An Ordinance for the better information of the Government, and of the public, concerning prosecutions brought before Justices of the Peace, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the further discussion of an Ordinance for vesting all the estates and property in the Province of *Lower Canada*, as occupied for the Ordnance service, in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said Principal Officers, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read.

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*,

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed until Tuesday next.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned until Monday next.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

MONDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to revive a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision with regard to the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance: —

Page 5, *line* 5—Strike out "and sixpence," and insert "or."

" " " 9—After "more," insert "the charge for which said cooperage and repairs shall not, in any case, exceed ninepence per barrel, and in consideration of which, all barrels shall be delivered in good shipping order."

" " " 19—Strike out "fifteen," and insert "ten."

" " " 26—Strike out "five."

" 6 " 10—Strike out "fifteen," and insert "ten."

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Resolved, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until Wednesday next.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

TUESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne and
Austin,

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance for vesting all the estates and property in the Province of *Lower Canada*, as occupied for the Ordnance service, in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said Principal Officers, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by Mr. *Joseph Dionne*,

Ordered, That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :—

Ninth clause—Strike out all the words in the said clause, and substitute the following :—

" And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority afore-
" said, that in every such case of purchase or exchange of any
" lands or hereditaments, or of any such reversion, as afore-
" said, or purchase of any other interest, the purchase money
" of the same shall not be paid into the hands of the person or
" persons who shall execute and make such sale or exchange,
" or other conveyance, but that the same shall be deposited,
" with a copy of the deed of sale or exchange, as the case may
" be, in the hands of the Prothonotary or Prothonotaries of the
" Court of King's Bench, in the District wherein the property
" so sold or exchanged, shall be situated, and that upon the
" making and granting the receipt, which such Prothonotary
" or Prothonotaries are hereby authorized and ordered to make
" and grant to the Principal Officers of the Ordnance who
" shall have made the said deposit, the said lands or heredita-
" ments, real property and securities, so sold or exchanged,
" shall be and become vested in the said Principal Officers of
" the Ordnance, for the time being, for the public service, in
" trust for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors : Provided
" always, that it shall be the duty of such Prothonotary or
" Prothonotaries, within eight days after the receipt of such
" deposit, to make and insert a notice during three weeks, in
" both languages, in the *Quebec* and *Montreal Gazettes* pub-
" lished by authority, in which the date of the deed of sale or
" exchange, so passed, shall be mentioned, the amount of the
" money deposited in their hands, with the description of the
" property so sold or exchanged, and also an injunction on all
" and every person or persons who may be legally entitled to
" claim the whole or part of the said money, or be possessed of
" any rights, titles, mortgages or interest whatsoever in the
" same, either in his or their own persons, or as duly represent-
" ing other interested persons, to fyle their claims within thirty
" days of the date of such notice, in the office of such Protho-
" notary or Prothonotaries, after which delay no such claim

" shall be received or admitted; and it is further Ordained, that
" married women, entitled to a dower on the property so sold or
" exchanged, or possessed of any other rights in the same, be-
" fore the sale or exchange thereof, as aforesaid, and all other
" persons duly representing minors, lunatics, idiots, or persons
" beyond the seas, having any right, title, or interest in the
" monies arising from the sale or exchange of the said property,
" or any person or persons having in his or their own name,
" any right, title, or interest, whatsoever, in the aforesaid mo-
" nies so deposited, are hereby authorized to fyle their claims,
" as above mentioned; and the Judges of the Court of King's
" Bench in this Province, within whose jurisdiction such claims
" may be made, are hereby authorized to hear and determine
" the same, and to order a final distribution of the said monies
" to the parties entitled to the same, or the application or pla-
" cing of the same, as the case may be, so as to secure present
" or future rights, according to the laws of this Province."

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

His Excellency then proposed to the Council, for consideration and adoption, the following Ordinances, which were severally read for the first time.

An Ordinance to amend the Judicature of the Province, and to extend and facilitate the administration of Justice in the different parts thereof.

An Ordinance concerning Bankrupts, and the administration and distribution of their estates and effects.

His Excellency also laid before the Council the following Petition from the Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes for the District of *Montreal*.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir JOHN COLBORNE, *Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order, Governor General of all Her Majesty's Provinces on the Continent of North America, &c. &c. &c.*

The Memorial of *George J. Holt, Edward M. Leprohon, Robert Sweeny,* and *John Dyde,* Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes for the District of *Montreal.*

HUMBLY REPRESENTS,

That your Memorialists having just ascertained, that an Ordinance is at present before the Special Council, contemplating very serious reductions in every branch of their department, beg leave most respectfully to submit to Your Excellency's consideration the following reasons against the adoption of such a measure: Because the situation of Inspector of Ashes being one of the highest trust and responsibility, it is essential that the emoluments connected therewith should be of so respectable a nature as to insure the office being filled by persons of character, above all suspicion of fraud or connivance: Because the present tariff of fees was established, and has been confirmed by the most influential merchants of this City as a fair and reasonable remuneration for the services of the Inspectors, and that, too, at a period when the costs of labour, storeroom, and, your Memorialists may be permitted to add, all the necessaries of life were infinitely lower than at present, and when the quantity of ashes coming into market, and consequently the emolument arising therefrom, was nearly double: Because, though at every renewal of the Inspection Act, the decreasing of fees has been discussed, the only reduction hitherto found available has been that of a few pence in the article of cooperage, which was then considered as reduced to the lowest rate at which that branch of the department could be effectively carried on: Because the rate of storage on Ashes is proportionably much lower than that charged by merchants on any other article of produce, and the indulgence of ten days, during which period the holders of bills may have their properties stored or removed without any expense whatever, is, we believe, wholly unprecedented in any other establishment: Because the Inspection business has been for some time past, and still continues, falling off, while your Memorialists are compelled to remain under the same heavy liabilities for store rent, stock, &c.: Because your Memorialists, the youngest of whom has been fifteen years in the Inspection Office, are prohibited from engaging in, and indeed are unfitted for any other species of business, and are wholly dependant on the income arising from their office for the support of themselves and families: Your Memorialists, therefore, respectfully pray, that, instead of the proposed reduction, the present sys-

tem, both as respects the mode of Inspection and the emoluments arising therefrom, may be continued in force.

And, as in duty bound, your Memorialists will ever pray.

G. J. HOLT.
E. M. LEPROHON.
R. SWEENY.
JOHN DYDE.

Montreal, 11th March, 1839.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert* resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That one hundred copies of an Ordinance to amend the Judicature of the Province, and to extend and facilitate the administration of Justice in the different parts thereof, be printed for the use of the Members of this Council.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That two hundred copies of an Ordinance concerning Bankrupts, and the administration and distribution of their estates and effects, be printed for the use of the Members of this Council.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

WEDNESDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill*,
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to revive a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision with regard to the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes.

The Petition of the Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes for the District of *Montreal*, was read.

Mr. *Quesnel* moved, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 4, *line* 24—Strike out "four," and insert "six."

The Council divided on the proposed amendment :—

FOR THE AMENDMENT.	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.
Messrs. *Neilson*.	Messrs. *M'Gill*.
Quesnel.	*Gerrard*.
Knoulton.	*Christie*.
Joseph Dionne.	*Molson*.
	Penn.
	Austin.

So it passed in the negative.

ORDERED, That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 4, *line* 24—Strike out "four," and insert "five."

Mr. *Quesnel* moved, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 5, *line* 15—Strike out "four," and insert "six."

The Council divided on the proposed amendment :—

FOR THE AMENDMENT.	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.
Messrs. *Neilson.*	Messrs. *M'Gill.*
Quesnel.	*Gerrard.*
Knoulton.	*Christie.*
Joseph Dionne.	*Molson.*
	Penn.
	Austin.

So it passed in the negative.

ORDERED, That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 5, *line* 15—Strike out "four," and insert "five."

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the fourth, fifth, and sixth clauses of the said Ordinance be struck out, and the following clause marked A. be substituted in lieu thereof :—

CLAUSE, A.

"And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when a vacancy or vacancies shall occur by the death, resignation, or removal of any of the Assistant Inspectors for *Montreal*, who may be appointed under and by virtue of this Ordinance, such vacancy or vacancies shall not be filled up until the number of Assistant Inspectors for *Montreal*, shall not exceed one, and in no case thereafter shall there be more than two Assistant Inspectors."

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draughts of three Ordinances, as follows :—

An Ordinance to prolong the term of the Royal Charter incorporating the *Quebec* Bank, and to make further provision for the government and management of the said Bank.

An Ordinance to suspend in part certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate the Laws relating to Duties levied under the authority of the Provincial Legisture.

An Ordinance to abolish the practice of permitting Defendants to traverse Indictments for misdemeanors before Courts of Oyer and Terminer.

Government House,
Montreal, 13th March, 1839.

An Ordinance to prolong the term of the Royal Charter incorporating the *Quebec* Bank, and to make further provision for the government and management of the said Bank, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

Resolved, That the said Ordinance be referred to a Special Committee of three Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

Ordered, That the Committee be Messrs. *M'Gill*, *Gerrard* and *Penn*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

An Ordinance to suspend, in part, certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate the laws relating to Duties levied under the authority of the Provincial Legislature, was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Resolved, That the said Ordinance be referred to a Special Committee of three Members, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed.

Ordered, That the Committee be Messrs. *Neilson*, *Gerrard* and *Quesnel*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

An Ordinance to abolish the practice of permitting Defendants to traverse Indictments for misdemeanors before Courts of Oyer and Terminer, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

THURSDAY, 14th MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Joseph Dionne, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to regulate the Curing, Packing, and Inspection of Beef and Pork, intended for exportation, be now read for the third time,

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to amend a certain Act therein mentioned, and for the more effectual punishment of such persons as shall seduce Soldiers to desert, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to extend certain privileges therein mentioned, to the Ministers of the Methodist New Connexion, and the Congregations under their care, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance for establishing Regulations respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance.

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to suspend, in part, certain Acts therein mentioned, and to establish and incorporate a Trinity House in the City of *Montreal*, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance for the better information of the Government and of the public, concerning prosecutions brought before Justices of the Peace, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance for vesting all the estates and property in the Province of *Lower Canada*, as occupied for the Ordnance service, in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said Principal Officers, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert* resumed the Chair.

An Ordinance to abolish the practice of permitting Defendants to traverse Indictments for misdemeanors before Courts of Oyer and Terminer, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the following clause marked A, be added to the said Ordinance :—

CLAUSE, A.

" And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, " that this Ordinance shall continue and remain in force until the " first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, " and no longer."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

FRIDAY, 15th MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

The order of the day for the further discussion of an Ordinance to prevent the great injury done to the Winter Roads in this Province, by certain kinds of vehicles therein mentioned, being read.

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed until Friday next, the twenty-second instant.

The Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, from the Special Committee to whom had been referred an Ordinance to prolong the term of the Royal Charter incorporating the *Quebec* Bank, and to make further provision for the government and management of the said Bank, reported that they had gone through the said Ordinance, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

SATURDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Joseph Dionne.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Gerrard*, from the Special Committee to whom had been referred "*An Ordi-* "*nance to suspend in part certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate the laws* "*relating to Duties levied under the authority of the Provincial Legislature*," reported that the Committee had gone through the said Ordinance, and had directed him to report the same, with the following amendments, which being again read by the Clerk, were severally agreed to by the Council, and are as followeth :—

Page 11, *line* 16—Strike out "District," and insert "Port."

" " " 22—After "Collector," insert "or Principal Officer."

" 14, " 1—Strike out from "Provided," inclusive, to *Quebec*," also inclusive, in "the 12th line of the same page.

" 15, " 5—After "Collector," insert "or Principal Officer."

" " " 10—After "Collector," insert "or Principal Officer."

" 17, " 4—Strike out from "Provided," inclusive, to "value," also inclusive, in the 20th line of the same page.

" 18, " 22—Strike out "sworn," and insert "declared."

" 29, " 22—Strike out "the Collector or in his absence."

" 40, —Strike out the 22d clause.

" 43, " 25—After "Collector," insert "or Collectors."

" 48, " 8—After "Ordinance," insert "notice of such action or suit shall be given "to such person, conformably to the seventieth section of the Act "of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, intituled, '*An Act to* "'*regulate the Trade of the British possessions abroad*,' passed in "the third and fourth years of the Reign of King *William* the "Fourth, and that."

" 48, " 10—Strike out "six," and insert "three."

" 49, " 21—Strike out from "be laid," inclusive, to "Act," also inclusive, in the 19th line of the 50th page, and insert "conformably to a certain Act "of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ire-* "*land*, intituled, '*An Act to regulate the Trade of the Provinces of* "'*Lower and Upper Canada, and for other purposes relating to the* "'*said Provinces*," and that the concurrence of the Legislative Coun-

" cil and Assembly of *Upper Canada* shall have been obtained, and
" shall have been signified to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor,
" or Person Administering the Government of this Province, as
" provided by the said Act, and by him proclaimed therein."

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, as amended, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as follows:—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draught of an Ordinance, intituled,

An Ordinance for the more speedy attainder of persons indicted for High Treason, who have fled from the Province, or remain concealed therein to escape from justice.

Government House,
Montreal, 16th March, 1839.

An Ordinance for the more speedy attainder of persons indicted for High Treason, who have fled from the Province, or remain concealed therein to escape from justice, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Resolved, That an Ordinance to amend the Judicature of the Province, and to extend and facilitate the Administration of Justice in the different parts thereof, be referred to a Special Committee of three Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

Ordered, That the Committee be Messrs. *Neilson*, *Quesnel*, and *Mondelet*, to me and adjourn as they please.

Then,

O motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned until Monday next.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

MONDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to suspend an Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty *George* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the relief of certain Religi-"ous Congregations therein mentioned," and to make other legislative provision in the place thereof, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 9, *line* 3—After "arpent," insert "whereof no part shall be used as a burial ground, "excepting for Ecclesiastics and Religious persons of either sex, "or for private vaults for the donors of the ground."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the following amendment be also made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 9, *line* 5—Strike out "five," and insert "eight."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the following amendment be also made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 9, *line* 6—Strike out from "whereof," inclusive, to "ground," also inclusive, in the eighth line.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards, being read.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Govenor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency,

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draught of an Ordinance, intituled,

An Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time, certain parts of two Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relate to the City of *Quebec*, and to establish a Society therein for preventing accidents by fire.

Government House,
Montreal, 18th March, 1839.

An Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time, certain parts of two Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relate to the City of *Quebec*, and to establish a Society therein for preventing accidents by fire, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to provide for the more speedy attainder of persons indicted for High Treason, who have fled from the Province, or remain concealed therein to escape from justice, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Joseph Dionne*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *De Rocheblave.*
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Faribault.
Molson.

Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to revive a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision with regard to the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to abolish the practice of permitting Defendants to traverse Indictments for misdemeanors before Courts of Oyer and Terminer, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to prolong the term of the Royal Charter incorporating the *Quebec* Bank, and to make further provision for the government and management of the said Bank, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance.

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to suspend, in part, certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate the laws relating to Duties levied under the authority of the Provincial Legislature, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to suspend an Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty *George* the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the relief "of certain Religious Congregations therein mentioned," and to make other legislative provision in the place thereof, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass,

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to provide for the more speedy attainder of persons indicted for High Treason, who have fled from the Province, or remain concealed therein, to escape from justice, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

His Excellency then proposed to the Council, for consideration and adoption, the following Ordinance, which was read for the first time.

An Ordinance to exempt certain articles from seizure in satisfaction of debts.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Cuthbert* resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to exempt certain articles from seizure in satisfaction of debts, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 4, *line* 24—After "the," insert "respective Dioceses of *Quebec* or *Montreal*."

Mr. *Faribault* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*,

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 18, *line* 13—After "occasion," insert "and also such additional sum or sums as "they may believe to be necessary, as well to pay any unforeseen

" expenses as to meet any deficiency which may arise from the
" insolvency or poverty of any of the persons assessed."

The Council divided on the proposed amendment :

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *Faribault.*
Molson.
Mondelet.

AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.

Messrs. *De Rocheblave.*
Neilson.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Joseph Dionne, and
Austin.

So it passed in the negative.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert,* Presiding Member.
Messrs. *De Rocheblave.*
Neilson.
Quesnel.
Chrisiie.
Faribault.
Molson.

Knoulton.
Joseph Dionne.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

ORDERED, That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 25, *line* 5—Strike out from " Provided," inclusive, to " expenses," also inclusive, in the first line of the twenty-sixth page.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to exempt certain articles from seizure in satisfaction of debts, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to suspend for a limited time certain parts of two Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relate to the City of *Quebec*, and to establish a Society therein for preventing accidents by fire, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Faribault.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 13, *line* 13—Strike out from "Provided," inclusive, to "Commissioners," also inclusive, in the 23d line of the same page.

" 29, " 3—After "Ordinance," insert "in so far only as the same may be repug-
" nant thereto."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time, certain parts of two Ordinances therein mentioned as far as the same relate to the City of *Quebec*, and to establish a Society therein for preventing accidents by fire.

Mr. *Penn* moved, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance:—

Page 19, *line* 22—Strike out all the words from "Provided," inclusive, to "augmented," also inclusive, in the eleventh line of the twenty-first page.

The Council divided on the proposed amendment:

FOR THE AMENDMENT.	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.
Messrs. *Gerrard.*	Messrs. *M'Gill.*
Faribault.	*De Rocheblave.*
Molson.	*Neilson.*
Knoulton.	*Quesnel.*
Penn.	*Christie.*
	Austin.

The Presiding Member gave his vote against the amendment, and the division stood thus:—

Yeas, 5.
Nays, 7.

So it passed in the negative.

The Honble. Mr. *Neilson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance:—

Page 19, *line* 22—Strike out all the words from "Provided," inclusive, to "augmented," also inclusive, in the eleventh line of the twenty-first page, and substitute the following:—

"And whereas by the Ordinance above recited, and by this Ordin-
" ance suspended, as far as the same relate to the Town and
" Suburbs of *Quebec*, the Overseers to prevent accidents by fire
" were entitled to the monies arising from the sweeping of
" chimnies, and receive, moreover, the annual salary of sixty
" pounds sterling, from the Government of this Province, as an
" allowance for sweeping the chimnies of the poor *gratis*; and
" whereas it is equitable that the said Overseers, who, during
" this Ordinance, are to be deprived of the monies aforesaid, in
" as much as the Ordinances above mentioned are hereby sus-
" pended, should be indemnified for the privation of their office,
" and of the emolument and income thereof; Be it, therefore,

" further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that
" the said Overseers shall be entitled, in lieu of all other remu-
" neration,to a sum of one hundred pounds currency,per annum,
" each, during the continuance of this Ordinance, which sums
" shall be paid them quarterly out of the funds of he said Soci-
" ety,and on the order of the President thereof,by the Secretary-
" Treasurer of the same, and before any sum whatsoever shall
" be expended out of the said funds for any cause, or on any
" account whatsoever, excepting only such expenses as may be
" necessarily incurred in and about the collection of the rates
" and dues of which the said funds are composed, and the
" actual expense of sweeping and scraping such chimnies as by
" this Ordinance the said Society are bound to cause to be
" scraped and swept, unless such Inspector or Inspectors be in
" the mean time appointed to some other place of profit in this
" Province, exceeding the sum allowed by this Ordinance."

The Council divided on the proposed amendment :—

FOR THE AMENDMENT.	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*	Messrs. *Gerrard.*
De Rocheblave.	*Faribault.*
Neilson.	*Molson.*
Quesnel.	*Knoulton.*
Christie.	*Penn.*
Austin.	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And,

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

Ordered, That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 21, *line* 19—Strike out "once every month," and insert "in such manner, and at
" such times as shall be provided by the Rules and Regulations of the
" said Fire Society."

The Honble. Mr. *Neilson* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The Council divided on the motion :

FOR THE MOTION.	AGAINST THE MOTION.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*	Mr. *Penn.*
De Rocheblave.	
Neilson.	
Gerrard.	
Quesnel.	
Christie.	
Faribault.	
Molson.	
Knoulton.	
Austin.	

So it was carried in the affirmative,

And,

ORDERED accordingly.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member three Messages from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Messages were read by the Presiding Member, and are as followeth :—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draught of an Ordinance, intituled,

An Ordinance to incorporate the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* of *Montreal,* to confirm their title to the *Fief* and Seigniory of the Island of *Montreal,* the *Fief* and Seigniory of the Lake of the *Two Mountains,* and the *Fief* and Seigniory of *Saint Sulpice* in this Province, to provide for the gradual extinction of Seigniorial Rights and Dues within the Seigniorial limits of the said *Fiefs* and Seigniories, and for other purposes.

And, also, the observations of the Superior of the Seminary on certain clauses of the proposed Ordinance.

Government House,
Montreal, 21st March, 1839.

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draught of an Ordinance, intituled,

An Ordinance to continue for a limited time a certain Ordinance relative to persons charged with High Treason, Suspicion of High Treason, Misprision of High Treason, and Treasonable Practices.

Government House,
Montreal, 21st March, 1839.

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draughts of three Ordinances, as follows:—

An Ordinance further to continue the Act for the relief of sick and indigent Emigrants.

An Ordinance to provide for the subsistence of Volunteers and Militiamen, who have been or may be wounded, and for that of the families of those who may have been or may be killed, in certain cases hitherto unprovided for.

An Ordinance to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, relative to a certain Market Place at *Près de Ville*, in the City of *Montreal.*

Government House,
Montreal, 21st March, 1839.

An Ordinance to incorporate the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* of *Montreal*, to confirm their title to the *Fief* and Seigniory of the Island of *Montreal*, the *Fief* and Seigniory of the Lake of the *Two Mountains*, and the *Fief* and Seigniory of *Saint Sulpice*, in this Province, to provide for the gradual extinction of Seigniorial Rights and Dues, within the Seigniorial limits of the said *Fiefs* and Seigniories, and for other purposes, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

Ordered, That two hundred copies of the said Ordinance be printed in English, and also that the same number of the Breviat be printed in French, for the use of the Members of this Council.

An Ordinance to continue for a limited time a certain Ordinance relating to persons charged with High Treason, Suspicion of High Treason, Misprision of High Treason, and Treasonable Practices, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance further to continue the Act for the relief of sick and indigent Emigrants, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to provide for the subsistence of Volunteers and Militiamen, who have been or may be wounded, and for that of the families of those who may have been or may be killed, in certain cases hitherto unprovided for, was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, relative to a certain Market Place at *Près de Ville*, in the City of *Montreal*, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Resolved, That an Ordinance concerning Bankrupts and the administration and distribution of their estates and effects, be referred to a Special Committee of three members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

Ordered, That the Committee be Messrs. *Neilson*, *Gerrard* and *Quesnel*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

FRIDAY, 22D MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Faribault.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

The order of the day for the further discussion of an Ordinance to prevent the great injury done to the Winter Roads in this Province by certain kinds of vehicles therein mentioned, being read,

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by the Honble Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to continue for a limited time a certain Ordinance relative to persons charged with High Treason, Suspicion of High Treason, Misprision of High Treason and Treasonable Practices, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the said Ordinance, it was agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance further to continue the Act for the relief of sick and indigent Emigrants was, according to order, read a second time.

The said Ordinance being again read, and the question of concurrence being put thereon,

The Council divided.

FOR THE ORDINANCE.	AGAINST THE ORDINANCE.
Messrs. *De Rocheblave.*	Messrs. *M'Gill.*
Neilson.	*Christie.*
Gerrard.	*Faribault.*
Quesnel.	*Molson.*
Knoulton.	*Penn.*
	Austin.
	Mondelet.

The Presiding Member gave his vote against the Ordinance, and the division stood thus:

Yeas, 5.
Nays, 8.

So it passed in the negative.

An Ordinance to provide for the subsistence of Volunteers and Militiamen, who have been or may be wounded, and for that of the families of those who may have been or may be killed, in certain cases hitherto unprovided for, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been put separately upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth:—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draught of an Ordinance, intituled,

An Ordinance to prevent the circulation of an unauthorized and unsound Paper Currency in this Province.

Government House,
Montreal, 21st March, 1839.

An Ordinance to prevent the circulation of an unauthorized and unsound Paper Currency in this Province, was read for the first time.

An Ordinance to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, relative to a certain Market Place at *Près de Ville* in the City of *Montreal*, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 1, *line* 23—After "any," insert "balance of."

" 2, " 27—After "any," insert "balance of."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

SATURDAY, 23D MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.

Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to exempt certain articles from seizure, in satisfaction of debts, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and tne Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance concerning the erection of Parishes, and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses and Church Yards, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to suspend, for a limited time, certain parts of two Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relate to the City of *Quebec*, and to establish a Society therein for preventing accidents by fire, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to continue for a limited time a certain Ordinance relative to persons charged with High Treason, Suspicion of High Treason, Misprision of High Treason, and Treasonable Practices, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to provide for the subsistence of Volunteers and Militiamen, who may have been, or may be, wounded, and for that of the families of those who may have been, or may be, killed, in certain cases hitherto unprovided for, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance,and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, relative to a certain Market Place, at *Près de Ville*, in the City of *Montreal*, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

His Excellency then proposed to the Council, for consideration and adoption, the following Ordinances, which were severally read for the first time :—

An Ordinance to extend the provisions of the Ordinance therein mentioned to the losses sustained by certain loyal inhabitants of this Province, during the Rebellion which has occurred since the passing of the said Ordinance.

An Ordinance to continue the Act to prevent Debtors from wasting or diminishing the value of their immoveable property, under seizure, to the injury of their Creditors.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert* resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Resolved, That an Ordinance to prevent the circulation of an unauthorized and unsound Paper Currency in this Province, be referred to a Special Committee of three Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

Ordered, That the Committee be Messrs. *Neilson*, *Gerrard* and *Quesnel*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to prevent the great injury done to the Winter Roads in this Province by certain kinds of vehicles therein mentioned.

The Honble. Mr. *Neilson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 1, *line* 18—Strike out all the words after " October" to " Province," inclusive, in the twenty-seventh line of the same page, and insert " next after " the passing of this Ordinance, no winter carriage or vehicle " without wheels shall be used for the conveyance of any other " load than passengers and their baggage, (to the amount of one " hundred weight for each passenger) on the principal Post Roads " from *Hull*, in the County of *Ottawa*, from *Pointe à Baudet* and " *Coteau du Lac*, from *Dundee* in the County of *Beauharnois*, " from *Philipsburgh* in the County of *Missisquoi*, and from *Sher-* " *brooke* to and from the City of *Montreal*."

The Council divided on the proposed amendment :—

FOR THE AMENDMENT.	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT
Messrs. *M'Gill.*	Mr. *Quesnel.*
De Rocheblave.	
Neilson.	
Gerrard.	
Christie.	
Molson.	
Knoulton.	
Penn.	
Austin.	
Mondelet.	

The Presiding Member gave his vote against the amendment, and the division stood thus:—

Yeas, 10.
Nays, 2.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance:—

Page 2, *line* 4—Strike out "fourteen," and insert "twelve."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

Ordered, That the following amendments be also made to the said Ordinance:—

Page 2, *lines* 22 *and* 23—Strike out the words "public highway or bye-road in this "Province," and insert "such Post Road."

" 3 " 12 *and* 13—Strike out the words "in the woods, or on any private road, "or from crossing any public," and insert "for crossing any "such post."

" " " 24—Strike out the words "public highway or bye-road," and insert "such "Post Road."

" 4 " 2—Strike out all the words from "unless," inclusive, to "nor," also inclusive, in the sixth line of the same page.

" 5 " 9—Strike out "one month," and insert "eight days."

" " " 10—Strike out all the words from "and," inclusive, to "owner," also inclusive, in the twenty-seventh line of the same page.

Pages 6 *and* 7—Strike out the sixth clause.

Preamble, line 1—Strike out all the words from "by," inclusive, to "same," also inclusive, in the sixteenth line, and insert, "it is expedient to pro-"vide for the improvement of the principal Post Roads, from "various parts of the Province to *Montreal*, during the winter "season, and for the introduction of more suitable vehicles of "conveyance on the winter Roads."

Title—Strike out all the words after "Ordinance," and insert "to provide for the improvement, during the winter season, of the principal Post Roads from various parts of the Province to *Montreal*, and for other purposes."

The Honble. Mr. *Neilson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The Council divided on the motion :—

FOR THE MOTION.	AGAINST THE MOTION.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*	Mr. *Quesnel.*
De Rocheblave.	
Neilson.	
Gerrard.	
Christie.	
Molson.	
Knoulton.	
Penn.	
Austin.	
Mondelet.	

The Presiding Member gave his vote against the motion, and the division stood thus :—

Yeas, 10.
Nays, 2.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And

Ordered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to extend the provisions of the Ordinance therein mentioned, to the losses sustained by certain loyal inhabitants of this Province, during the Rebellion which has occurred since the passing of the said Ordinance, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to continue the Act to prevent Debtors from wasting or diminishing the value of their immoveable property, under seizure, to the injury of their creditors, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned until Monday next.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

MONDAY, 25th MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Faribault.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draught of an Ordinance, intituled,

An Ordinance for establishing a system of Registration of all Titles, Deeds, and Instruments, conveying and assuring Lands, or incumbering and affecting the same, within the Province of *Lower Canada.*

Government House,
Montreal, 25th March, 1839.

An Ordinance for establishing a system of Registration of all Titles, Deeds, and Instruments, conveying and assuring Lands, or incumbering and affecting the same, within the Province of *Lower Canada*, was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That two hundred copies of the Draught of the said Ordinance be printed in the English and French languages, for the use of the Members of this Council.

An Ordinance to extend the provisions of the Ordinance therein mentioned, to the losses sustained by certain Loyal Inhabitants of this Province, during the Rebellion which has occurred since the passing of the said Ordinance, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by the Honble Mr. *Mondelet*,

Ordered, That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 2, line 9—After " appointed," insert " or who may hereafter be appointed."

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to continue the Act to prevent Debtors from wasting or diminishing the value of their property under seizure to the injury of their Creditors, being read,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, from the Special Committee to whom had been referred an Ordinance concerning Bankrupts, and the administration and distribution of their

estates and effects, reported that the Committee had gone through the said Ordinance, and had directed him to report the same, with the following amendments, which being again read by the Clerk, were severally agreed to by the Council, and are as followeth:

Page 3, *line* 6—Fill up the blank with the word "seven."

" 21, " 4—Fill up the blank with the words "at the rate of five shillings."

" " " 9—Strike out from "not," inclusive, to "order," also inclusive, in the 12th line, and insert "as the Commissioner and Assignees may "find to be necessary and equitable."

" 28, " 9—Fill up the blank with the word "twenty."

" 30, " 19—After "respectively," insert "and when the said dividend shall "amount to sixty-two and a half per cent, he shall be allowed "seven and a half per cent, and when the said dividend shall "amount to seventy-five per cent, and upwards, he shall be "allowed ten per cent."

" 30, " 21—Fill up the blank with the words "two hundred."

" " " 22—After "currency," insert "and in all cases where the said dividend "shall be less than fifty per cent, the Bankrupt shall be allowed "such sum as the Assignees and Commissioner think fit, not "exceeding three per cent on fifty pounds in the whole."

" 43, " 17—Strike out the words "what upon the," and insert "such."

" " " 18—After "thereof," insert "as."

" 45, " 12—After "aforesaid," insert "with the interest due thereon."

" 54, " 13—Fill up the blank with the word "twenty-five."

" 58, " 3—After "them," insert "and such reasonable compensation for their "services as may be allowed by the Commissioner."

" " " 11—After "debts," insert "with the interest due thereon."

" " " 15—After "debts," insert "and interest as aforesaid."

" 59, " 13—Strike out the words "neither of the," and insert "the said."

" " " 14—After "shall," insert "not."

" " " 15—Fill up the blank with the words "two hundred."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

Ordered, That the following amendment be also made to the said Ordinance:—

Page 53, *line* 16—Strike out "contract," and insert "debt or demand."

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

Resolved, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

TUESDAY, 26th MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Faribault.
Knoulton.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance

concerning Bankrupts, and the administration and distribution of their estates and effects.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 24, *line* 15—Strike out the words from "and," inclusive, to "operation," also inclusive in the 22d line of the same page.

" 27, " 2—Strike out all the words from "and," inclusive, to "Ordinance," also inclusive, in the 10th line of the same page.

" 49, " 8—Fill up the blank with the words "fifty shillings."

The Honble. Mr. *Neilson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 49, *line* 9—Strike out the words "the same sum," and insert "twenty shillings."

The Honble. Mr. *M'Gill* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*,

That the words "twenty shillings" in the said motion be struck out, and the words "two pounds six shillings and eight pence" substituted.

The Council divided on the motion of amendment :

FOR THE AMENDMENT.	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*	Messrs. *Neilson.*
De Rocheblave.	*Gerrard.*
Faribault.	*Quesnel.*
Austin.	*Knoulton.*
Mondelet.	

The Presiding Member gave his vote for the motion of amendment, and the division stood thus :—

Yeas, 6.
Nays, 4.

So it was carried in the affirmative,

And

ORDERED accordingly.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That the following amendments be also made to the said Ordinance:—

Page 49, *line* 16—Fill up the blank with the words "seven shillings and sixpence."

" 53, " 19-20—Strike out the words "such contract," and insert "any such "debt or demand."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Resolved, That an Ordinance to incorporate the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* of *Montreal*, to confirm their title to the *Fief* and Seigniory of the Island of *Montreal*, the *Fief* and Seigniory of the Lake of the *Two Mountains*, and the *Fief* and Seigniory of *Saint Sulpice*, in this Province, to provide for the gradual extinction of Seigniorial Rights and Dues within the Seigniorial limits of the said *Fiefs* and Seigniories, and for other purposes, be referred to a Special Committe of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

Ordered, That the Committee be Messrs. *M'Gill*, *De Rocheblave*, *Neilson*, *Gerrard*, and *Quesnel*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then,

On motion of the Honble Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Memb er.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Faribault.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to continue the Act to prevent Debtors from wasting or diminishing the value of their immoveable property under seizure, to the injury of their Creditors, being read.

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member two Messages from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Messages were read by the Presiding Member, and are as followeth :—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draughts of two Ordinances, as follows :—

An Ordinance for indemnifying persons who, since the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, have acted in the apprehending, imprisoning, or detaining in custody, persons suspected of High Treason, or Treasonable Practices, and in the suppression of unlawful assemblies, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Ordinance to change the place of the Registry Office for the County of *Stanstead.*

Government House,
Montreal, 26th March, 1839.

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draughts of two Ordinances, as follows:—

An Ordinance for erecting a Court House, with proper Offices, at *Sherbrooke*, in the District of *Saint Francis*, and for defraying the expense thereof.

An Ordinance to make provision for defraying the civil expenditure of the Provincial Government, for the year ending on the tenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

Government House,
Montreal, 27th March, 1839.

An Ordinance for indemnifying persons, who, since the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, have acted in the apprehending, imprisoning, or detaining in custody, persons suspected of High Treason, or Treasonable Practices, and in the suppression of unlawful assemblies, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to change the place of the Registry Office for the County of *Stanstead*, was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance for erecting a Court House, with proper Offices, at *Sherbrooke*, in the District of *Saint Francis*, and for defraying the expense thereof, was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Austin*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to make provision for defraying the civil expenditure of the Provincial Government, for the year ending on the tenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Austin*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Faribault.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Govenor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency,

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits for the consideration of the Special Council, the draughts of three Ordinances, as follows :—

An Ordinance to establish Circuit Courts of Requests in the Districts of *Quebec*, *Montreal* and *Three Rivers*, and for other purposes.

An Ordinance to regulate the rates at which certain Coins shall pass Current in this Province, (as recommended by Her Majesty's Executive Council.)

An Ordinance to regulate the Currency of this Province, (as prepared by the Attorney General.)

Also the Attorney General's Report on the two latter Ordinances.

Government House,
Montreal, 28th March, 1839.

An Ordinance to establish Circuit Courts of Requests in the Districts of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, and *Three Rivers*, and for other purposes, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be referred to the Special Committee to whom is referred an Ordinance to amend the Judicature of this Province, and to extend and facilitate the administration of Justice in the different parts thereof.

An Ordinance to regulate the rates at which certain Coins shall pass current in this Province, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Resolved, That the said Ordinance be referred to a Special Committee of three Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

Ordered, That the Committee be Messrs. *M'Gill*, *Neilson*, and *Gerrard*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

An Ordinance to regulate the Currency of this Province, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be referred to the Special Committee to whom is referred an Ordinance to regulate the rates at which certain Coins shall pass current in this Province.

The Order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to continue the Act to prevent Debtors from wasting or diminishing the value of their immoveable property under seizure, to the injury of their Creditors, being read.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed until Monday next.

An Ordinance for indemnifying persons who, since the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, have acted in the apprehending, imprisoning, or detaining in custody persons suspected of High Treason, or Treasonable Practices, and in the suppression of unlawful assemblies, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to change the place of the Registry Office for the County of *Stanstead*, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the said Ordinance, it was agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance for erecting a Court House, with proper Offices, at *Sherbrooke*, in the District of *Saint Francis*, and for defraying the expense thereof, being read.

On motion of Mr. *Austin*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to make provision for defraying the Civil Expenditure of the Provincial Government for the year ending on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, being read.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned until Saturday next.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

SATURDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill*,
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. *Austin*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance for erecting a Court House with proper Offices, at *Sherbrooke* in the District of *Saint Francis*, and for defraying the expense thereof, be revived, and that the said Ordinance be now read a second time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Austin*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 9—After the word "nine," at the end of the ninth clause, insert the following proviso :—

> " And provided also, that no part of the said sum shall be so ad-
> " vanced until it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Governor,
> " Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Govern-
> " ment, from detailed plans, specifications, and contracts, that
> " with good and sufficient securities, submitted to and approved
> " by him, that the whole of the work for which the said sum is
> " appropriated, and all the expenses to be incurred for or about
> " the same under this Ordinance, will be wholly met and dis-
> " charged by the sum hereby appropriated."

On motion of Mr. *Austin*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to make provision for defraying the Civil Expenditure of the Provincial Government, for the year ending on the tenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

The Honble. *Mr. M'Gill*, from the Special Committee to whom had been referred an Ordinance to regulate the rates at which certain Coins shall pass current in this Province; and also an Ordinance to regulate the Currency of this Province, reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Ordinances, and had directed him to report the second of the said Ordinances, with the following amendment, which being again read by the Clerk, was agreed to by the Council, and is as followeth :—

Page 7, *line* 15—Strike out all the words from " rate," inclusive, to " time," also inclusive, in the 21st line of the same page, and insert " rates following, that
" is to say, the British Crown, at six shillings currency; the British
" Half-Crown, at three shillings currency; the British Shilling, at

" one shilling and three pence currency; the British Sixpence, at
" seven pence halfpenny currency; and the British Groat, or four
" penny piece, at five pence currency; and the said Crowns and Half-
" Crowns shall at the said rates be a legal tender to any amount;
" but the said Shillings, Sixpences, and Groats, shall at the said
" rates be a legal tender to the amount of two pounds ten shillings
" currency, and no more, at any one time."

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to provide for the improvement, during the winter season, of the principal Post Roads from various parts of the Province to *Montreal*, and for other purposes, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to extend the provisions of the Ordinance therein mentioned, to the losses sustained by certain Loyal inhabitants of this Province during the Rebellion which has occurred since the passing of the said Ordinance, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance concerning Bankrupts, and the administration and distribution of their estates and effects, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to change the place of the Registry Office for the County of *Stanstead*, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

His Excellency then proposed to the Council for consideration and adoption the following Ordinances, which were severally read for the first time.

An Ordinance to appropriate certain sums of money to the support of certain Charitable Institutions.

An Ordinance to appropriate certain sums therein mentioned to the encouragement of Education.

An Ordinance to continue certain Acts therein mentioned relating to the administration of Justice in the Inferior District of *Gaspé*.

An Ordinance to amend and continue the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, intituled, "An Ordinance for establishing "regulations respecting Aliens coming into the Province, or residing therein."

An Ordinance to continue the Act to provide less expensive means for the recovery of wages due to seamen of vessels belonging to or registered in this Province.

An Ordinance to remove certain doubts as to the extension of the benefit of the Warehousing system established by the Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty's Reign, to duties imposed by Provincial Acts.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert* resumed the Chair.

The Presiding Member, by desire of His Excellency the Governor General, laid before the Council several documents having reference to the Ordinance for incorporating the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* of *Montreal*, &c. &c., with His Excellency's request, that the same may be referred to the Special Committee to which the said Ordinance is referred, and which was

ORDERED accordingly

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to appropriate certain sums of money to the support of certain Charitable Institutions, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to appropriate certain sums therein mentioned to the encouragement of Education, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to continue certain Acts therein mentioned relating to the administration of Justice in the Inferior District of *Gaspé*, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to amend and continue the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, intituled, "An Ordinance for establishing regulations respecting Aliens coming into the Province, or residing therein," be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to continue the Act to provide less expensive means for the recovery of wages due to Seamen of vessels belonging to or registered in this Province, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to remove certain doubts as to the extension of the benefit of the Warehousing System, established by the Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty's Reign, to Duties imposed by Provincial Acts, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned until Monday next.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

MONDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to regulate the Currency of this Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 10, *line* 12—Strike out the word "three," and insert "six."

" 12, " 14—Fill up the blank with the word "fifty."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

RESOLVED, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to continue the Act to prevent Debtors from wasting or diminishing the value of their immoveable property, under seizure, to the injury of their creditors, being read.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be discharged.

An Ordinance to appropriate certain sums of money to the support of certain Charitable Institutions, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to continue certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the Administration of Justice in the Inferior District of *Gaspé*, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the said Ordinance, it was agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to amend and continue the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees, being read.

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to appropriate certain sums therein mentioned, to the encouragement of Education, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance:—

Page 4, *line* 4—Strike out "Trustees," and insert "Civil Secretary of His Excellency the "Governor-in-Chief, for the use."

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth:—

C. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draughts of two Ordinances, as follows:—

An Ordinance to prevent real property, under seizure, from being injured or [illegible] to the damage of the party seizing.

An Ordinance to regulate the practice of the Courts of Judicature in this Province, respecting certain proceedings.

Government House,
Montreal, 1st April 1839.

An Ordinance to prevent real property, under seizure, from being injured or [illegible] to the damage of the party seizing, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knowlton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to regulate the practice of the Courts of Judicature in this Province, respecting certain proceedings, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knowlton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to remove certain doubts as to the extension of the benefit of the Warehousing system, established by the Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty's Reign, to duties imposed by Provincial Acts, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

TUESDAY, 2D APRIL, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill*.
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

The Presiding Member laid before the Council the following Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which Message being then read, is as followeth :—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General recommends to the Special Council, that a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds currency, be appropriated towards the support of the *Sherbrooke* Academy, that is to say, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, as an aid towards discharging any debts the Trustees may have incurred in maintaining the said Academy during the year ending on the tenth day of October last, and a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, towards defraying the expense of maintaining the said Academy during the present year, ending on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine ; and also, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds currency, as an aid to the Charitable Ladies of the Catholic Orphan Asylum at *Montreal.*

Government House,
Montreal, 2d April, 1839,

According to order the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to appropriate certain sums therein mentioned to the encouragement of Education.

On motion of Mr. *Austin*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, intituled, "An Ordinance for establishing "regulations respecting Aliens coming into the Province, or residing therein," was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M, Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 3, *line* 6—Fill up the blank with the words "one hundred pounds."

" 6, " 11—Fill up the blank with the words "five pounds."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to continue the Act to provide less expensive means for the recovery of wages due to Seamen of vessels belonging to or registered in this Province, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the said Ordinance, it was agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to regulate the Currency of this Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to amend and continue the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the following clause marked A, be added to the said Ordinance, and do follow the second clause:—

CLAUSE, A.

"And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, "that the one hundred and sixty-first article of the Custom of Paris, "and all the privileges and benefits conferred by that article on "Proprietors and Lessors of any real property within the limits of "the said Cities or Towns, shall extend and be possessed by the "Proprietors and Lessors of any such real property in any place "beyond such limits, any law, custom, or usage to the contrary "notwithstanding."

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to prevent real property under seizure from being injured or wasted to the damage of the party seizing, being read,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to regulate the practice of the Courts of Judicature in this Province, respecting certain proceedings, being read.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

WEDNESDAY, 3D APRIL, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to prevent real property under seizure from being injured or wasted to the damage of the party seizing, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 1, *line* 17—After the first "or," insert "by wilfully deteriorating the same, or by "destroying, carrying away, or injuring."

" 2, " 13—Strike out from "that," inclusive, to "also," also inclusive, in the 23d line of the same page.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to regulate the practice of the Courts of Judicature in this Province, respecting certain proceedings, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the following amendments be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 2, *line* 9—Strike out from " and," inclusive, to " behalf," also inclusive, in the fourth line of the third page.

" 3, " 5—After " that," insert " when any person or persons shall have left his or their domicile or domiciles in the Province, and."

" " " 14—After " District," insert " wherein such person or persons may have had " his or their domicile or domiciles, or."

The fourth clause of the said Ordinance being read,

The Council divided thereon :

FOR THE CLAUSE.	AGAINST THE CLAUSE.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*	Mr. *Quesnel.*
De Rocheblave.	
Neilson.	
Gerrard.	
Christie.	
Molson.	
Knoulton.	
Austin.	
Mondelet.	

So it was carried in the affirmative,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, from the Special Committee to whom had been referred an Ordinance to incorporate the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* of *Montreal*, to confirm their title to the *Fief* and Seigniory of the Island of *Montreal*, the

Fief and Seigniory of the Lake of the *Two Mountains*, and the *Fief* and Seigniory of *Saint Sulpice*, in this Province, to provide for the gradual extinction of Seigniorial Rights and Dues, within the Seigniorial limits of the said *Fiefs* and Seigniories, and for other purposes, reported, that they had gone through the said Ordinance, and had made several amendments thereto, which he is ready to report whenever the Council will be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the said report be received, and the question of concurrence put on the said amendments, on the next sitting day.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member two Messages from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Messages were read by the Presiding Member, and are as followeth:—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draught of an Ordinance, intituled,

An Ordinance to repeal a certain Ordinance, intituled, " An Ordinance to declare that " the second chapter of the Statute of the Parliament of *England*, passed in the thirty-first " year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, is not, nor has ever been, in force in this " Province, and for other purposes."

In recommending the same for the concurrence of the Special Council, the Governor General places before them an extract from a despatch which the Governor General has received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, desiring the adoption of such a measure.

Government House,
Montreal, 3d April, 1839.

Extract from a Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated Downing Street, 28th February, 1839.

" The most mature reflection has convinced us, that the objections made " to it, viz. the Ordinance 2 Vic. Cap. 4, suspending for a limited " time the Habeas Corpus Act, by some of the Canadian Judges, are " unfounded, and that the additional Ordinance which you passed,

" as a measure of precaution, however convenient it might have
" been, is not really indispensable."

Certified.

THOMAS LEIGH GOLDIE,
Civil Secretary.

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draughts of the two following Ordinances :—

An Ordinance to provide for the completion of certain Public Works, for the improvement of the Internal Communications, and for the encouragement of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

An Ordinance to provide for the extension of a system of Police, and the establishment of a Constabulary force, to and in the country parts of this Province.

Government House,
Montreal, 3d April, 1839.

An Ordinance to repeal a certain Ordinance, intituled, " An Ordinance to declare that " the second chapter of the Statute of the Parliament of *England*, passed in the thirty- " first year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, is not, nor has ever been in force in " this Province, and for other purposes," was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to provide for the completion of certain Public Works, for the improvement of the Internal Communications, and for the encouragement of Agriculture, and for other purposes, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to provide for the extension of a system of Police, and the establishment of a Constabulary force, to and in the country parts of this Province, was read for the first time.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Austin*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance for erecting a Court House, with proper offices, at *Sherbrooke*, in the District of *Saint Francis*, and for defraying the expense thereof, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to make provision for defraying the civil expenditure of the Provincial Government, for the year ending on the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to continue certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the administration of Justice in the Inferior District of *Gaspé*, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to remove certain doubts as to the extension of the benefit of the Warehousing system, established by a certain Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty's Reign, to duties imposed by Provincial Acts, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to appropriate certain sums of money to the support of certain Charitable Institutions, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to appropriate certain sums therein mentioned to the encouragement of Education, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

' That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, intituled, " An Ordinance " for establishing regulations respecting Aliens coming into the Province, or residing " therein," be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to continue the Act to provide less expensive means for the recovery of wages due to Seamen of vessels belonging to or registered in this Province, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to regulate the Currency of this Province, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance,and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to amend and continue the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert* resumed the Chair.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

THURSDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

The order of the day being read, for the report being received, and the question of concurrence being put on the amendments, reported by the Special Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance to incorporate the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* of *Montreal*, to confirm their title to the *Fief* and Seigniory of the Island of *Montreal*, the *Fief* and Seigniory of the Lake of the *Two Mountains*, and the *Fief* and Seigniory of *Saint Sulpice*, in this Province, to provide for the gradual extinction of Seigniorial rights and dues within the Seigniorial limits of the said *Fiefs*, and Seigniories, and for other purposes.

The said amendments being then read by the Clerk were severally agreed to by the Council, and are as followeth:—

Page 14, *line* 21—Strike out from "situated," inclusive, to "*Montreal*," also inclusive, in the twenty-second line of the same page.

" 15, *margin*, *line* 12—Strike out "sixteenth," and insert "twelfth,"

" 22, *line* 4—After "indemnity," insert "provided the same shall amount to not "less than one hundred pounds."

" 27, " 2—After "extend," insert "to the *droit de banalité*, out of the limits of "the City of *Montreal*, till the major part of the censitaires in "each of the several *Fiefs* and Seigniories aforesaid shall have "commuted, nor."

Page 33, *line* 20—After "persons," insert "indebted as aforesaid, to a greater amount "than forty-one pounds."

" 39, " 7—Strike out from "and," inclusive," to "effect," also inclusive, in the eleventh line of the same page.

" " " 15—After "thereof," insert "and which monies as aforesaid may be "disposable, after the necessary expenditures for the uses and "support of the said institution shall have been provided for."

" " " 20—After "Dominions," insert "or in the chartered and incorporated "bodies in the said Colonies and Dominions."

" " " 21—Strike out "or elsewhere."

" 40, " 18—After "in," insert "*constitutions de rentes* or immoveable property, "or in."

" 41, " 2—After "successors," insert "Provided always that in addition to "and over and above such real property producing income, "which the said Corporation are hereby authorized to purchase "and hold to the value of thirty thousand pounds as aforesaid, "and no more, they may likewise purchase and hold any other "real property, houses, buildings, or tenements destined for and "appropriated to purposes of religion, charity, or education, and "producing no income, which may be necessary to accomplish the "purposes for which the said Corporation was originally institu-"ted and endowed."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draughts of two Ordinances, as follows :—

An Ordinance to regulate Private Banking, and the circulation of the Notes of Private Bankers.

An Ordinance to revive and continue certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province therein mentioned.

Government House,
Montreal, 4th April, 1839.

An Ordinance to regulate Private Banking, and the circulation of Notes of Private Bankers, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson* seconded, by Mr. *Gerrard*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to revive and continue certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province therein mentioned, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

FRIDAY, 5th APRIL, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.

Knoulton.
Penn.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to repeal a certain Ordinance, intituled, " An Ordinance to declare " that the second chapter of the Statute of the Parliament of *England*, passed in the " thirty-first year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, is not, nor has ever been, " in force in this Province, and for other purposes," was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the said Ordinance, it was agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to provide for the completion of certain Public Works, for the improvement of the Internal Communications, and for the encouragement of Agriculture, and for other purposes, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Resolved, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to regulate Private Banking, and the circulation of the Notes of Private Bankers, being read

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to revive and continue certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province, therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member, two Messages from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Messages were read by the Presiding Member, and are as followeth :—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the favourable consideration of the Special Council, the Draught of an Ordinance, to continue, for the ensuing season, the Act which makes provision for the relief of sick and destitute Emigrants.

This measure appears to be desirable, in consequence of the present want of power in the Governor and Council, to raise a fund for this very necessary object in any other way, as well as in consideration of the heavy burthen that would otherwise fall on a small portion of the inhabitants of the Province, residing at *Quebec*, and the circumstance that the discontinuance of the Act will not be known at the ports in *Great Britain* in sufficient time to prevent the collection of the duty, the necessary restitution of which, on arriving in this country and learning the expiry of the Act, would inevitably be attended with much vexation, difficulty and loss.

Government House,
Montreal, 5th April, 1839.

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draughts of three Ordinances, as follows :—

An Ordinance to establish a Board of Works in this Province.

An Ordinance to extend the provisions of the Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

An Ordinance to amend an Act of the Legislature of this Province, intituled, " An " Act for repealing certain Acts granting rates and duties to His Majesty, and for " granting new and additional duties in lieu thereof, and for appropriating the same to- " wards defraying the expenses of the administration of Justice, and support of the " Civil Government within the Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Government House,
Montreal, 5th April, 1839.

An Ordinance to continue, for a limited time, the " Act to create a fund for de- " fraying the expense of medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent

" persons of that description to proceed to their place of destination," was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to establish a Board of Works in this Province, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be printed for the use of the Members of this Council.

An Ordinance to extend the provisions of the Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to amend an Act of the Legislature of this Province, intituled, "An " Act for repealing certain Acts, granting rates and duties to His Majesty, and for granting " new and additional duties in lieu thereof, and for appropriating the same towards de- " fraying the expenses of the administration of Justice, and support of the Civil Govern- " ment within this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Penn*,

Resolved, That an Ordinance for establishing a system of Registration of all titles, deeds, and instruments, conveying and assuring lands, or encumbering and affecting the same within the Province of *Lower Canada*, be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to examine the contents thereof, and report thereon with all convenient speed.

Ordered, That the Committee be Messrs. *M'Gill*, *Gerrard*, *Penn*, *Austin*, and *Mondelet*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

SATURDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn, and
Austin.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to provide for the completion of certain Public Works, for the improvement of the Internal Communications, and for the encouragement of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to regulate Private Banking, and the circulation of the notes of Private Bankers, being read.

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to continue, for a limited time, the "Act to create a fund for de-"fraying the expense of medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent "persons of that description to proceed to their place of destination," was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the said Ordinance, it was agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to extend the provisions of the Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the said Ordinance, it was agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

The order of the day for the second reading of an Ordinance to amend an Act of the Legislature of this Province, intituled, "An Act for repealing certain Acts, grant-"ing rates and duties to His Majesty, and for granting new and additional duties, in "lieu thereof, and for appropriating the same towards defraying the expenses of the "administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government within this Province, "and for other purposes therein mentioned," being read,

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

Ordered, That the said order of the day be postponed until the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

MONDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
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Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to prevent real property, under seizure, from being injured or wasted, to the damage of the party seizing, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was,

RESOLVED in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That an Ordinance to regulate the practice of the Courts of Judicature in this Province, respecting certain proceedings, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to incorporate the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of *Saint Sulpice* of *Montreal*, to confirm their title to the *Fief* and Seigniory of the Island of *Montreal*, the *Fief* and Seigniory of the Lake of the *Two Mountains*, and the *Fief* and Seigniory of *Saint Sulpice*, in this Province, to provide for the gradual extinction of Seigniorial Rights and Dues within the Seigniorial limits of the said *Fiefs* and Seigniories, and for other purposes, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to repeal a certain Ordinance, intituled, " An Ordi-
" nance to declare that the second chapter of the Statute of the Parliament of *England*,
" passed in the thirty-first year of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, is not, nor has
" ever been, in force in this Province, and for other purposes," be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to revive and continue certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province therein mentioned, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to provide for the completion of certain Public Works, for the improvement of the Internal Communications, and for the encouragement of Agriculture, and for other purposes, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to continue for a limited time the " Act to create a " fund for defraying the expense of Medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of ena- " bling indigent persons of that description to proceed to their place of destination," be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative,

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to extend the provisions of the Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time,

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert* resumed the Chair.

An Ordinance to amend an Act of the Legislature of this Province, intituled, " An " Act for repealing certain Acts granting rates and duties to His Majesty, and for " granting new and additional duties in lieu thereof, and for appropriating the same " towards defraying the expenses of the administration of justice and support of the " Civil Government within this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to regulate Private Banking, and the circulation of the Notes of Private Bankers, was, according to order, read a second time.

The first clause of the said Ordinance being then again read,

The Council divided thereon :

FOR THE CLAUSE.	AGAINST THE CLAUSE.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*	Messrs. *Christie.*
De Rocheblave.	*Penn.*
Neilson.	*Mondelet.*
Gerrard.	
Quesnel.	
Knoulton.	
Austin.	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the remaining clauses of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

The Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, from the Special Committee to whom had been referred an Ordinance to amend the Judicature of the Province, and to extend and facilitate the administration of Justice in the different parts thereof; and also an Ordinance to establish Circuit Courts of Requests in the Districts of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, and *Three Rivers*, and for other purposes, reported that they had gone through the said Ordinances, and had directed him to report the same, with the following amendments :—

Amendments to the Judicature Ordinance.

Page 2, *line* 4—Strike out "each of."

" " " 8—Strike out "Courts," and insert "Court."

" 3 " 2—Strike out "said."

" " " 15—After "District," insert "of *Three Rivers*."

" 5 " 19-20—Strike out "the law of the country," and insert "law."

" 8 " 6—Strike out "for," and insert "in."

" 13 " 8—Strike out "Courts," and insert "Court."

" " " 10—Strike out "respectively."

Page 16 *line* 12—Strike out "Junior."

" 21 " 13—After "District," insert "of *Three Rivers.*"

" 25 " 28—Strike out from "and," inclusive,to "valid," also inclusive in the first line of the twenty-sixth page, and insert "which sureties shall be bound "to justify as well by titles as otherwise, according to the laws of the "country."

" 29 " 5—Strike out "extent," and insert "limits."

" 31 " 24—Strike out "in the," and insert "at."

Ibid—Strike out "Parish of."

" —After "St. Andrews," insert "in the Seigniory of *Argenteuil.*"

" 41 " 14—Strike out "remit," and insert "continue."

" 60 " 12—Strike out from "who," inclusive, to "aforesaid," also inclusive, in the seventeenth line of the same page, and insert "unless he shall have "practised as Advocate, Solicitor and Attorney, in some Court or "Courts of Law, therein established, during at least ten years."

Amendments to the Courts of Requests Ordinance.

Page 4, *line* 17—After "Requests," insert the following words :—"Provided always, that "no such Commissioner shall practice as an Advocate, Counsel, "Attorney, Proctor, or Solicitor, unless such Commissioner be a "Queen's Counsel,in which case he may practice for the Crown only."

" 5 " 16—After "places," strike out all the words to the word "say," inclusive, in the sixth line of the sixth page, and substitute the following: "here-"inafter mentioned; and the jurisdiction of each such Circuit Court "shall extend over all that part of the District in which it lies, "which is on the same side of the River *Saint Lawrence* with it: "Provided always, that in any suit brought at any other such Cir-"cuit Court, than that nearest to the residence of the defendant, the "plaintiff shall recover no greater amount of costs than he would "have received, if the suit had been brought at the Circuit Court "nearest to the residence of the defendant, or at the Inferior Term of "the Court of King's Bench, or at the Provincial Court, if the sit-"tings thereof be nearer to the defendant's residence than any such "Circuit Court; and this provision shall extend as well to costs af-"ter judgment as before; and if judgment be given for the defendant

" he shall be allowed and recover a fair compensation for the extra-
" travelling expenses and loss of time to which he shall have been
" subjected, by being summoned to such Court, instead of that near-
" est to his residence ; and the provisions of this section shall be con-
" sidered and allowed for by the Commissioner in taxing the amount
" of costs in such suit: Provided further, that the Parish of *Gron-*
" *dines*, in the District of *Quebec*, shall be, for all the purposes of
" this Ordinance, and all matters arising out of any of the provisions
" thereof considered to be within the District of *Three Rivers*."

Mr. *Quesnel* moved, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

That the consideration of the Ordinance to amend the Judicature of the Province, and to extend and facilitate the administration of justice in the different parts thereof, and amendments thereto, be postponed until the next sitting day.

The Council divided on the motion :—

FOR THE MOTION.	AGAINST THE MOTION.
Messrs. *Neilson.*	Messrs. *M'Gill.*
Gerrard.	*De Rocheblave.*
Quesnel.	*Christie.*
	Molson.
	Knoulton.
	Penn.
	Austin.
	Mondelet.

So it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the said amendments, from the first to the eleventh inclusively, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*,

Resolved, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Govenor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency,

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draught of an Ordinance, intituled,

An Ordinance to suspend for a limited time certain sections of the Ordinance for the better Packing and Inspection of Flour and Meal.

Government House,
Montreal, 8th April, 1839.

An Ordinance to suspend for a limited time certain sections of the Ordinance for the better Packing and Inspection of Flour and Meal, was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Molson*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

TUESDAY, 9TH APRIL, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.

Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to amend the Judicature of the Province, and to extend and facilitate the administration of justice in the different parts thereof.

The twelfth to the seventeenth and last of the amendments reported by the Special Committee, being then read, and the question of concurrence having been separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

Resolved, That the further discussion of the said Ordinance be postponed until the next sitting day.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth :—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draughts of two Ordinances, as follows :—

An Ordinance to amend certain Acts therein mentioned, in relation to a certain Market in *Montreal.*

An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners for making the *Chambly* Canal to borrow a certain sum of money to complete the said Canal.

Government House,
Montreal, 9th April, 1839.

An Ordinance to amend certain Acts therein mentioned, relative to a certain Market at *Montreal*, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners for making the *Chambly* Canal to borrow a certain sum of money to complete the said Canal, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

According to order, the Council proceeded to take into consideration the amendments reported by the Special Committee to the Ordinance to establish Circuit Courts of Requests in the Districts of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, and *Three Rivers*, and for other purposes.

The said amendments being then read, and the question of concurrence having been separately put thereon, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to suspend for a limited time certain sections of the Ordinance for the better Packing and Inspection of Flour and Meal, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

WEDNESDAY, 10TH APRIL, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

According to order, the Council resumed the further discussion of an Ordinance to amend the Judicature of the Province, and to extend and facilitate the administration of justice in the different parts thereof.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 34, *line* 7—Strike out the words " with the exception of the Parish of *Saint Remi*."

On motion of Mr. *Austin*, seconded by Mr. *Knoulton*,

ORDERED, That the following clauses marked A and B, be added to the said Ordinance, and do follow the thirty-sixth clause :—

CLAUSE, A.

" And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, " that the Court heretofore called the Court of King's Bench for " the District of *Saint Francis*, shall, from and after the time " this Ordinance shall come into force, be called the Court of " Queen's Bench for the District of *Saint Francis*, anything in " any Act of the Provincial Legislature to the contrary notwith- " standing."

CLAUSE, B.

" And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, " that during the Terms, or Sittings, of the said Court of Queen's " Bench, now by law appointed to be holden at the Town of *Sher-* " *brooke*, in and for the said District of *Saint Francis*, for the cog- " nizance of Civil Suits or actions, the Justices by whom the said " Terms, or Sittings, shall be holden, or any one of them with any " one of the Judges of the said Court of Appeals, shall have " full power, as a Court of Assize, to take cognizance of, hear, try, " and determine, in due course of law, all pleas of the Crown of a " criminal nature, and all crimes and criminal offences whatsoever, " which by this Ordinance are made cognizable by the Court of " Assize hereby constituted, and to this end, shall have, hold, and " exercise, during the said Terms, all and every the powers and " authority by this Ordinance granted to the said Court of Assize, " and to the Justices thereof sitting in Term, in relation to criminal " matters, as abovementioned; and the Clerk, or Prothonotary, of " the Provincial Court of the said District, or any Deputy he may " appoint, shall act as and be the Clerk of the Court sitting there " as a Court of Assize, and shall, out of Term, have charge and cus- " tody of all records, papers, and documents, of what nature soever, " having relation to such pleas and matters of a criminal nature: " Provided always, that if at any time during any one of the said " Terms, it shall appear to such Court of Assize, that there is no " person or matter remaining to be tried by the said Court during " such Term, it shall be lawful for the Court to discharge the Jurors " summoned to attend thereat, from all further attendance during " such Term."

The Honble. Mr. *Mondelet* moved, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

The Honble. Mr. *Neilson* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*,

That all the words in the said motion after "Ordinance" be struck out, and the following sustituted:—

" Can only be temporary, as to its duration, while it provides for im- " portant changes in the Judicature of the Province, which, in its

" nature, is permanent; creates five additional Judgeships, and nume-
" rous Officers, which, on any necessary alteration in the system
" proposed, would, in all probability, be burthensome to the Province;
" introduces various changes in the different Bills heretofore sanction-
" ed by votes of the Legislative Council, or Assembly; encourages,
" by several of its provisions, excessive litigation; delegates, without
" check or control, to the five Judges to be created, the power of
" establishing fees, without the payment of which justice can neither
" be asked for, nor obtained in the Courts of Law in this Province;
" and ought not to be further proceeded on at the close of a pro-
" tracted Session, when less than half the Council is present, and
" particularly under the knowledge, that important constitutional
" changes affecting the Legislative authority in these Provinces, are
" recommended and pending before the Imperial Parliament; but
" that all parts of the Province should have sufficient time allowed
" to consider and express their opinion on the proposed enactments."

The Council divided on the motion of amendment:—

FOR THE AMENDMENT.	AGAINST THE AMENDMENT.
Messrs. *Cuthbert.*	Messrs. *M'Gill.*
Neilson.	*De Rocheblave.*
	Gerrard.
	Quesnel.
	Christie.
	Molson.
	Knoulton.
	Austin.
	Mondelet.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,

It was agreed to unanimously,

And

ORDERED accordingly.

An Ordinance to amend certain Acts therein mentioned, relative to a certain Market at *Montreal*, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the said Ordinance, it was agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners for making the *Chambly* Canal to borrow a certain sum of money to complete the said Canal, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth:—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draughts of two Ordinances, as follows:—

An Ordinance for the more easy and certain collection of Harbour Dues at *Montreal*.

An Ordinance to provide for the distribution of the printed copies of the Ordinances passed by the Governor of this Province, and the Special Council for the affairs thereof.

Government House,
Montreal, 10th April, 1839.

An Ordinance for the more easy and certain collection of Harbour Dues at *Montreal*, was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance to provide for the distribution of the printed copies of the Ordinances passed by the Governor of this Province, and the Special Council for the affairs thereof, was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

THURSDAY, 11th APRIL, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to amend an Act of the Legislature of this Province, intituled, " An Act for repealing certain Acts granting rates and duties to His Majesty

" and for granting new and additional duties in lieu thereof, and for appropriating the " same towards defraying the expenses of the administration of justice and support of the " Civil Government within this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of Mr. *Gerrard*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to regulate Private Banking, and the circulation of the notes of Private Bankers, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to establish Circuit Courts of Requests in the Districts of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, and *Three Rivers*, and for other purposes, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to suspend for a limited time certain sections of the Ordinance for the better Packing and Inspection of Flour and Meal, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *De Rocheblave*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to amend certain Acts therein mentioned, relative to a certain Market at *Montreal*, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to authorize the Commissioners for making the Canal from *Saint Johns* to *Chambly*, to borrow a certain sum of money to complete the said Canal, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

His Excellency then proposed to the Council for consideration and adoption the following Ordinance, which was read for the first time.

An Ordinance to provide for the Inspection of Fish and Oil.

His Excellency then withdrew.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert* resumed the Chair.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to establish a Board of Works in this Province, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

An Ordinance for the more easy and certain collection of the Harbour Dues at *Montreal*, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That the following amendment be made to the said Ordinance :—

Page 10, *line* 15—Strike out all the words from "to the," inclusively, to "institution," also inclusively, at the end of the tenth clause, and insert "into "the hands of Her Majesty's Receiver General, for the public uses "of the Province, and the support of the Government thereof, and "shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, "through the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for "the time being, in such manner and form as Her Majesty, Her "Heirs and Successors shall direct."

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to provide for the distribution of the printed copies of the Ordinances passed by the Governor of this Province, and the Special Council for the affairs thereof, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to provide for the Inspection of Fish and Oil, be read a second time at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of Mr. *Penn*, seconded by Mr. *Christie*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

FRIDAY, 12th APRIL, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to establish a Board of Works in this Province, was, according to order, read a second time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That the blank in the twenty fourth clause of the said Ordinance be filled up with the words "five hundred."

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance, as amended, be fairly transcribed.

An Ordinance to provide for the Inspection of Fish and Oil, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been separately put upon each clause of the said Ordinance, they were agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

Thomas Leigh Goldie, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, was admitted in the Council Chamber, and delivered to the Presiding Member a Message from His Excellency.

And then he withdrew.

And the said Message was read by the Presiding Member, and is as followeth:—

J. COLBORNE.

The Governor General transmits, for the consideration of the Special Council, the Draught of an Ordinance, as follows:—

An Ordinance to repeal a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the District of *Saint Francis*.

Government House,
Montreal, 12th April, 1839.

An Ordinance to repeal a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the District of *Saint Francis*, was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That the said Ordinance be read a second time at the next sitting day.

Then,

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by Mr. *Gerrard*,

The Council adjourned.

Confirmed.

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

SATURDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1839.

PRESENT.

The Honble. Mr. *Cuthbert*, Presiding Member.
Messrs. *M'Gill.*
De Rocheblave.
Neilson.
Gerrard.
Quesnel.
Christie.
Molson.
Knoulton.
Penn.
Austin, and
Mondelet.

PRAYERS.

An Ordinance to repeal a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the District of *Saint Francis*, was, according to order, read a second time.

The question of concurrence having then been put upon the said Ordinance, it was agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

ORDERED, That the said Ordinance be fairly transcribed.

The Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance for establishing a system of Registration of all Titles, Deeds, and Instruments, conveying and assuring Lands, or encumbering and affecting the same within the Province of *Lower Canada*,

Reported, That the details of this Ordinance are so numerous, and involve such important interests, that they have been unable to prepare, in a proper shape, the various modifications and amendments, which, in their opinion, are required.

Your Committee, nevertheless, consider it expedient to report their entire acquiescence in the introduction of a system of Registry of titles and incumbrances on Landed Estate, which, to be of general utility, should disclose all claims and incumbrances which attach to the Land.

To effect this object, it is indispensable, that Customary Dower shall be abolished; that all Mortgages shall be special; that an alteration be made in the law, as regards Tutors and Curators.

To the last of these points, the Honble. Mr. *Mondelet* has expressed his dissent, not being prepared to give any opinion on this matter.

His Excellency the Governor General having entered the Council Chamber, he took his seat at the head of the Table.

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by Mr. *Molson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance for the more easy and certain collection of the Harbour Dues at *Montreal*, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

"That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of Mr. *Knoulton*, seconded by Mr. *Austin*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to provide for the distribution of the printed copies of the Ordinances passed by the Governor of this Province and the Special Council for the affairs thereof, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to establish a Board of Works in this Province, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass."

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*, seconded by Mr. *Quesnel*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to provide for the Inspection of Fish and Oil, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of Mr. *Quesnel*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance for indemnifying persons, who, since the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, have acted in the apprehending, imprisoning, or detaining in custody, persons suspected of High Treason, Treasonable Practices, and in the suppression of unlawful assemblies, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

On motion of the Honble. Mr. *M'Gill*, seconded by the Honble. Mr. *Neilson*,

Ordered, That an Ordinance to repeal a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the District of *Saint Francis*, be now read for the third time.

The said Ordinance was accordingly read for the third time.

His Excellency having put the question,

" That this Ordinance do now pass,"

It was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

His Excellency then signed the said Ordinance, and the Great Seal of the Province was affixed thereto by the Secretary of the Province.

His Excellency was then pleased to declare the Council to be adjourned *sine die*.

And the Council adjourned accordingly.

Confirmed,

J. CUTHBERT, *P. M.*

APPENDIX

TO THE

FOURTH VOLUME

OF THE

JOURNALS

OF THE

SPECIAL COUNCIL

OF THE PROVINCE OF

LOWER CANADA.

FOURTH SESSION.

APPENDIX TO THE FOURTH VOLUME

OF THE

JOURNALS OF THE SPECIAL COUNCIL

OF THE

PROVINCE OF LOWER CANADA.

FOURTH SESSION.

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(No. 1.)

Estimate of the Expenditure of the Civil Government of Lower Canada, for the year ending 10th October, 1839, for which an appropriation is required.

SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
GOVERNOR AND CIVIL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.						
Salary of the Administrator of the Government and Governor General, from 1st November, 1838, to the 30th September, 1839, at £4500 sterling per annum, . .	4125	0	0			
" of the Civil Secretary, for the same period, at £500 sterling per annum, ...	458	6	8			
" of the Assistant ditto, from 1st October, 1838, to 30th September, 1839, ...	300	0	0			
" of two Assistants in the Office of do. from do. to do. at £200 each, ...	400	0	0			
" of the Keeper of the Apartments of the Civil Secretary's Department at *Quebec*, from 1st October, 1838, to 30th September, 1839, ...	58	10	0			
" of the do. of do. and Government House at *Montreal*, to do.	58	10	0			
" of the Messenger to the Civil Secretary's Offices, to do.	45	0	0			
" of the Extra do. to do. at 2s. 6d. currency per diem, to do.	41	1	3			
Contingent Expenses for Stationery, Printing, Extra Writing, &c.	600	0	0			
" for Postages, ...	1300	0	0	7386	7	11
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.						
Salaries for nine Members, at £100 each per annum, . .	900	0	0			
Salary of the Registrar and Clerk, ...	500	0	0			
" of the Assistant do.	182	10	0			
Allowance to the Clerk for Stationery, Printing, &c. . .	50	0	0			
Salary of the Messenger and Keeper of the Apartments, .	50	0	0			
" of the Door-keeper and Office Servant, . . .	50	0	0	1732	10	0
Amount carried forward, . . £				9118	17	11

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SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Amount brought forward, . £				9118	17	11
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.						
Allowance to the Provincial Secretary for Rent of an Office, for Registering Grants of the Crown Lands, .	54	0	0			
Contingent Expenses of Stationery, Postages, Extra Writing, &c.	500	0	0			
Allowance for a Messenger, ...	45	0	0			
				599	0	0
RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE.						
Allowance to the Receiver General for Contingencies, . .	100	0	0			
Contingent Expenses attending the Counting and Depositing Monies in the Vault under three Locks,	25	0	0			
				125	0	0
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.						
Salary of the Inspector General of Public Accounts, . .	500	0	0			
" of the First Clerk in the Office of do. . . .	150	0	0			
" of the Second do.	100	0	0			
Allowance to the Inspector General for an Office Servant and Messenger, ...	40	0	0			
" to do. for Contingent Expenses for Stationery and Books, ...	25	0	0			
				815	0	0
SPECIAL COUNCIL.						
Salary of the Clerk, ...	450	0	0			
" of three Assistant Clerks, ...	720	0	0			
Contingent Expenses, including Printing of Ordinances, Journals, &c.	2000	0	0			
				3170	0	0
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.						
Salary of the Chief Justice of the Province, ...	1500	0	0			
" of the Chief Justice of *Montreal*, ...	1100	0	0			
" of six Puisné Judges, at £900 each per annum, .	5400	0	0			
" of the Provincial Resident Judge at *Three Rivers*, .	900	0	0			
" of two Provincial Judges, at £500 each, . . .	1000	0	0			
Allowance to the Judges for Circuits, ...	375	0	0			
Amount carried forward, . . £	10275	0	0	13827	17	11

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SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Amount brought forward, . . £	10,275	0	0	13,827	17	11
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—*Continued.*						
Salary of the Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, . .	200	0	0			
" of the Registrar of do.	150	0	0			
" of the Marshal of do.	75	0	0			
" of the Attorney General, ...	300	0	0			
" of the Solicitor General, ...	200	0	0			
" of the Sheriff of the District of *Quebec*, . . .	100	0	0			
" of the do. of *Montreal*, . . .	100	0	0			
" of the do. of *Three Rivers*, . .	75	0	0			
" of the do. of *Gaspé*, . . .	70	0	0			
" of the do. of *Saint Francis*, . .	50	0	0			
Allowance to the Sheriffs of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, and *Three Rivers*, for Public Executioners, at £27 sterling each per annum, ...	81	0	0			
" to the Sheriff of *Gaspé* for Travelling Expenses,	10	0	0			
Salary of the Coroner of *Quebec*, ...	100	0	0			
" of the do. of *Montreal*, ...	100	0	0			
" of the do. of *Three Rivers*, ...	50	0	0			
" of the do. of *Gaspé*, ...	50	0	0			
" of the Clerks of the Provincial Court, and Clerks of the Peace, at *Gaspé*, and for Travelling Expenses,	60	0	0			
" of the Clerks of the Crown, at *Quebec* £40, at *Montreal* £40, and at *Three Rivers* £20, . . .	100	0	0			
" of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, . . .	120	0	0			
Allowance to ditto for Stationery for the Court, . . .	6	0	0			
Salary of the Usher of the Court of Appeals, . . .	27	0	0			
" of the Interpreter of the Courts at *Quebec*, . .	40	0	0			
" of the do. at *Montreal*, . .	40	0	0			
" of the do. at *Three Rivers*, .	25	0	0			
" of the High Constable at *Quebec*, ...	36	0	0			
" of the do. at *Montreal*, ...	36	0	0			
" of the do. at *Three Rivers*, . . .	27	0	0			
" of the Crier of the Courts at *Quebec*, . . .	20	0	0			
" of the Tipstaff to do. at do. . . .	18	0	0			
" of the Crier and Tipstaff to do. at *Three Rivers*, .	25	0	0			
" of the Crier of the Court at *Montreal* £20, and Tipstaff £18, ...	38	0	0			
" of the Keeper of the Court House at *Quebec*, . .	54	0	0			
" of the do. of do. at *Montreal*, .	72	0	0			
Amount carried forward, . . . £	12,730	0	0	13,827	17	11

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SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Amount brought forward . . £	12,730	0	0	13,827	17	11
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—*Continued.*						
Salary of the Keeper of the Court House at *Three Rivers* .	36	0	0			
" of the Keeper of the Court Hall and Gaol at *New Carlisle*	36	0	0			
" of the Keeper of the Court Hall and Gaol at *Percé* .	36	0	0			
" of the Keeper of the Court Hall at *Sherbrooke* . .	18	0	0			
" of the Keeper of the Gaol at *Quebec* . . .	125	0	0			
Allowance to do. for two Turnkeys	72	0	0			
Salary of the do. of the Gaol at *Montreal* . . .	125	0	0			
Allowance to do. for two Turnkeys	72	0	0			
Salary of the do. of the Gaol at *Three Rivers* . .	55	0	0			
Allowance to do. for two Turnkeys	72	0	0			
Salary of the do. of the Gaol at *Sherbrooke* . . .	25	0	0			
" of the Physician attending the Gaol at *Quebec* . .	200	0	0			
" of the do. do. do. at *Montreal.* .	200	0	0			
" of the do. do. do. at *Three Rivers* .	50	0	0			
				13,852	0	0
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.						
Contingent Bills of the Crown Law Officers. . . .	2200	0	0			
" " of the Sheriff of *Quebec*	2500	0	0			
" " of the Sheriff of *Montreal*	7200	0	0			
" " of the Sheriff of *Three Rivers* . . .	700	0	0			
" " of the do. of *Saint Francis.* . .	200	0	0			
" " of the do. of *Gaspé*	200	0	0			
" " of the Coroner of *Quebec*	400	0	0			
" " of the do. of *Montreal* . . .	200	0	0			
" " of the do. of *Three Rivers* . .	80	0	0			
" " of the do. of *Saint Francis* . .	35	0	0			
" " of the do. of *Gaspé*	10	0	0			
" " of the Clerk of the Crown at *Quebec.* .	120	0	0			
" " of the do. at *Montreal* .	200	0	0			
" " of the do. at *Three Rivers*	45	0	0			
" " of the Prothonotaries at *Quebec* . .	450	0	0			
" " of the do. at *Montreal* . .	420	0	0			
" " of the do. at *Three Rivers* .	170	0	0			
" " of the do. at *Saint Francis* .	75	0	0			
Amount carried forward . . £	15,205	0	0	27,679	17	11

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SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Amount brought forward, . £	15,205	0	0	27,679	17	11
CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE, *Continued.*						
Contingent Bills of the Clerks of the Peace at *Quebec*, .	800	0	0			
" " of the do. at *Montreal*, .	800	0	0			
" " of the do. at *Three Rivers*,	450	0	0			
" " of the do. at *Saint Francis*,	40	0	0			
" " of the do. at *Gaspé*, .	150	0	0			
Expenses of the Services of Subpœnas and care of Crown Witnesses at *Montreal*, ...	120	0	0			
of do. at *Quebec*, ...	90	0	0			
of do. at *Three Rivers*, ...	70	0	0			
				17,725	0	0
SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.						
Salary of the Surveyor General, ...	450	0	0			
" of the First Clerk, ...	182	10	0			
" of the Second do.	150	0	0			
Allowance to the Surveyor General for an Office Servant, £40, and Stationery £20, ...	60	0	0			
Expenses of Postages, ...	10	0	0			
of Surveys, ...	100	0	0			
				952	10	0
MILITIA STAFF.						
Salary of the Adjutant General of Militia, ...	450	0	0			
" of the Deputy Adjutant General, ...	270	0	0			
" of two Assistants do.	360	0	0			
" of the Clerk in the Office, ...	123	3	9			
" of the Messenger, ...	60	4	6			
Contingent Expenses of Postages, Printing, Stationery, &c.	200	0	0			
Salaries of the Provincial Aides-de-Camp.	360	0	0			
				1823	8	3
PENSIONS.						
Mrs. Dunn, twelve Months Pension, ...	250	0	0			
Mrs. Baby, do.	150	0	0			
Mrs. Elmsley, do.	200	0	0			
Mrs. Le Maistre, do.	50	0	0			
Amount carried forward, . . £	650	0	0	48,180	16	2

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SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Amount brought forward . £	650	0	0	48,180	16	2
PENSIONS—*Continued.*						
Mrs. De Louvière, Twelve Months Pension . . .	21	12	0			
Mrs. Rolett, do.	36	0	0			
Henry Harwood, do.	30	0	0			
Miss Finlay, do.	20	0	0			
Miss Mackay, do.	18	0	0			
Miss Desbarats, do.	18	0	0			
Two Miss Montizamberts, do. at £10 each . . .	20	0	0			
Three Miss Launières do. at £10 each . . .	30	0	0			
				843	12	0
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Salary of the Clerk of the Terrars of the Queen's Domain .	90	0	0			
Commission to the Inspector General of the Domain on the Receipts arising therefrom, &c.	250	0	0			
Allowance for Translating Public Documents into French.	50	0	0			
Rent of the Union Buildings, used for Public Offices for the Civil Departments of Government at *Quebec* . .	500	0	0			
Allowance to the Keeper of that Building . . .	40	0	0			
Contingent Expenses attending the care of the same . .	25	0	0			
Expense of procuring Fuel for the Public Buildings and Offices	100	0	0			
Salary of the Grand Voyer of the District of *Quebec* . .	150	0	0			
" of the do. do. of *Montreal* .	150	0	0			
" of the do. do. of *Three Rivers* .	90	0	0			
" of the Surveyor of Highways at *Gaspé* . . .	50	0	0			
Expenses for Repairs, Alterations, and Care of Public Buildings, keeping Winter Roads, &c.	1200	0	0			
For unforeseen Expenses, in the various branches of the Public Service	2000	0	0			
Salaries of Keepers of Dêpots of Provisions on the River Saint Lawrence, with a view to the relief of Shipwrecked Persons	150	0	0			
Salary of the Master of the Grammar School, at *Quebec* .	200	0	0			
Allowance to do. for Rent of a House	90	0	0			
Salary of the do. of the Grammar School at *Montreal* .	200	0	0			
Allowance to do. for Rent of a House	54	0	0			
Amount carried forward . . £	5389	0	0	49,024	8	2

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SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Amount brought forward, . £	5389	0	0	49,024	8	2
MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*						
Salary of the Secretary of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning	90	0	0			
Allowance to do. for a Clerk and Contingencies, . .	36	0	0			
" to do. for a Messenger, ...	25	0	0			
				5540	0	0
EXPENSES HITHERTO PAID OUT OF THE LAND AND TIMBER FUND.						
Salaries of the Commissioners of Crown Lands, . .	1200	0	0			
Salary of the Agent for Emigrants, ...	400	0	0			
Contingent Expenses of do.	277	0	0			
Pension to Mr. Amyot, ...	400	0	0			
" to the two Miss De Salaberrys, ...	100	0	0			
" to Mrs. Livingston, ...	50	0	0			
Retired Allowance to George H. Ryland, as late Secretary to the Jesuits' Estates, . . .	45	0	0			
				2472	0	0
OFFICERS AND SERVANTS OF THE LATE LEGISLATIVE BODIES.						
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.						
Salary of the Librarian having the Library in charge, .	180	0	0			
Moiety of the Salary of the Clerk, ...	225	0	0			
" " of the Assistant do.	180	0	0			
" " of the Writing Clerk, Assistant in Committees, &c. . . .	112	10	0			
" " of the Law Clerk, ...	90	0	0			
" " of the Master in Chancery, . .	40	10	0			
" " of the Sergeant at Arms, . . .	45	0	0			
" " of the Door-keeper, ...	12	10	0			
" " of the Writing and Engrossing Clerk,	78	15	0			
" " of the Office-keeper and Messenger,	18	0	0			
" " of three Messengers and Servants, at £16 : 4s. sterling each, . .	48	12	0			
				1030	17	0
Amount carried forward, . £				58,067	5	2

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SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Amount brought forward, . £				58,067	5	2
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.						
Salary of the Librarian having the Library in charge, .	180	0	0			
Moiety of the Salary of the English Translator, . .	90	0	0			
" " of the French do. . . .	90	0	0			
" " of the Sergeant at Arms, . . .	45	0	0			
" " of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, ...	50	0	0			
" " of the First Clerk of Committees, .	112	10	0			
" " of the Second do. . . .	90	0	0			
" " of three other do. at £45 ster. each.	135	0	0			
" " of two Messengers and Servants, at £16 : 4s. sterling each, . .	32	8	0			
Salary of the Keeper of the Apartments of the House of Assembly, at present in charge of the Building, .	81	0	0			
Contingent Expenses attending the Insuring the Building, and Library, and Fuel for the same, &c.	150	0	0			
				1055	18	0
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR MILITIA LAND CLAIMS.						
Salary of the Secretary, ...	328	10	0			
Contingent Expenses, ...	300	0	0			
				628	10	0
Expenses of the Quarantine Establishments for the season of 1839, ...				2250	0	0
Total Sterling, . . £				62,001	13	2

Montreal, 20th March, 1839.

(Signed,)

JOS. CARY,

Insp. Genl. P. P. Accts.

APPENDIX. (No. 2.)

27*th March*, 1839.

Schedule of Statements and Accounts relating to the Public Revenue and Expenditure of the Province of Lower Canada, for the year ending 10*th October*, 1839.

A.—Account of the Ordinary Revenues, constituting the Public Income of the Province.

No 1.—Ditto—Of Payments made between 11th October, 1837, and 28th April, 1838, for certain services, out of the Revenues at the disposal of the Crown.

" 2.—Ditto—Of Payments made by Warrants of His Excellency the Earl of *Gosford*, Governor-in-Chief, between 11th October, 1837, and 28th February, 1838, for certain Expenses of the Civil Government, for which no legal provision is made.

" 3.—Ditto—Of Payments on account of the Expenses of the Civil Government, up to the 10th April, 1838, out of the appropriation made by Ordinance 1 *Vic.* cap. 12.

" 4.—Ditto—Of Payments on account of the same Expenditure, from 1st April to 10th October, 1838, out of the appropriation made by Ordinance 2 *Vic.* cap. 4.

" 5.—Ditto—Of Payments for various services for the year ended 10th October, 1838, under authority of sundry Acts of the Provincial Legislature, and Ordinances of the Governor and Special Council.

" 6.—Ditto—Of Payments made for Expenses in the Collection of the Revenue.

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No. 7.—Account of Payments for Salaries of Officers, and Contingent Expenses of the Trinity Board.

" 8.—General Statement, shewing the total Expenditure of the Civil Government of *Lower Canada*, for the year ended 10th October, 1838.

Montreal, 22d February, 1839

(Signed,)

JOS. CARY,
Insp. Genl. P. P. Accts.

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27th March, 1839.

(A.)

An Account of the Ordinary Revenues constituting the Public Income of the Province of Lower Canada, for the year ended 10th October, 1838.

No.	HEADS OF INCOME.	*Arrears.*	*Gross Amount, including Arrears.*	*Amount outstanding on Bonds or otherwise Payable on or before 1st June*, 1839.	*Actual Receipt by the several Collectors.*	*Payments out of the Revenue in its Progress of Collection.* — *For Salaries, Commissions and Incidents.*	*Payments out of the Revenue in its Progress of Collection.* — *Drawbacks, Return Duties, &c.*	*Amount of Income paid the Receiver General.*	*Payments made or to be made by the Receiver General, as charges of Collection, Return Duties, &c.* — *Expenses of Collection.*	*Payments made or to be made by the Receiver General, as charges of Collection, Return Duties, &c.* — *Repayments and Return Duties.*	*Payments made or to be made by the Receiver General, as charges of Collection, Return Duties, &c.* — *Proportion for Upper Canada.*	*Net Income for Lower Canada for the year, exclusive of amount outstanding on bonds.*
1	Casual and Territorial Revenue,	" " "	5515 16 10	" " "	5515 16 10	" " "	" " "	5515 16 10	" " "	" " "	" " "	5515 16 10
2	Duties under Imperial Act, 14 *Geo.* III,	" " "	35207 9 5½	" " "	35207 9 5½	38 17 8	" " "	35168 11 9½	" " "	" " "	13537 14 8½	21630 17 1
	Licenses under do. do.	" " "	2882 " "	" " "	2882 " "	" " "	" " "	2882 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2882 " "
3	Duties on Tobacco under Provincial Act, 41 *Geo.* III,	2783 18 4	11800 7 2½	3964 14 6	7835 12 8½	" " "	" " "	7835 12 8½	" " "	" " "	409 3 10½	7426 8 10
	Licenses for Billiard Tables, under do. do.	" " "	37 10 "	" " "	37 10 "	" " "	" " "	37 10 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	37 10 "
4	Fines and Forfeitures,	" " "	516 5 ½	" " "	516 5 ½	" " "	" " "	516 5 ½	" " "	" " "	" " "	516 5 ½
5	Duties under Provincial Act, 33 *Geo.* cap. 8,	365 16 10	2601 18 "	584 11 6	2017 6 6	" " "	" " "	2017 6 6	" " "	" " "	710 10 10	1306 15 8
6	Duties under do. 35 do. 9,	14021 15 3	48719 14 5	20241 10 6	28478 3 11	" " "	281 2 8	28197 1 3	1321 18 6½	" " "	9546 " 9½	17329 1 11
	Licenses under do. do.	" " "	2942 " "	" " "	2942 " "	" " "	" " "	2942 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	2942 " "
7	Duties under 53 *Geo.* III, amended by Act 55 *Geo.* III, Cap. 2, and continued by Imperial Act, 3 *Geo.* IV, cap. 119,	8673 11 4	33645 3 1½	5027 3 5	28617 19 8½	" " "	39 6 10	28578 12 10½	" " "	" " "	10558 5 5	18020 7 5½
8	Duties under 55 *Geo.* III, cap. 3, continued by do.	14484 12 1	44667 8 8	26464 19 4	18202 9 4	" " "	" " "	18202 9 4	" " "	" " "	6906 17 5½	11295 11 10½
9	Duties under 3 and 4 *William* IV, cap. 59,	" " "	18234 11 4½	116 10 9	18118 " 7½	8610 2 7	13 9 "	9494 9 ½	1630 9 6	" " "	" " "	7863 19 6½
10	Tolls on *Lachine Canal*,	2231 17 3	7096 16 3	30 7 8	7066 8 7	2436 4 4	" " "	4630 4 3	" " "	" " "	" " "	4630 4 3
11	Duties under Imperial Act 4, *Geo.* III, cap. 15,	" " "	104 19 3½	" " "	104 19 3½	" " "	" " "	104 19 3½	" " "	" " "	" " "	104 19 3½
12	Crown Lands and Licenses to cut Timber,	" " "	9490 " "	" " "	9490 " "	" " "	" " "	9490 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	9490 " "
13	Duties under the Act 4, *Geo.* IV, cap. 3,	" " "	7 3 6	" " "	7 3 6	" 3 6	" " "	7 " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	7 " "
14	Rents and Profits of the Seigniory of *Lauzon*,	" " "	2571 4 7	" " "	2571 4 7	" " "	" " "	2571 4 7	257 2 5	" " "	" " "	2314 2 2
15	Wharfage Dues collected at *Montreal*,	" " "	339 15 "	" " "	339 15 "	" " "	" " "	339 15 "	66 15 2	" " "	" " "	272 19 10
	Total Revenue applicable to general purposes, £	42561 11 1	226380 2 9	56429 17 8	169950 5 1	11085 8 1	333 18 6	158530 18 6	3276 5 7½	" " "	41668 13 1	113585 19 9½
16	Duties under Prov. Acts 45 and 51, *Geo.* III, on shipping,	" " "	4143 15 6	" " "	4143 15 6	100 17 8	" " "	4042 17 10	5 8 "	" " "	" " "	4037 9 10
17	Duties on Passengers under do. 6, *William* IV, cap. 13,	36 10 "	729 18 2	" " "	729 18 2	" " "	" " "	729 18 2	" " "	" " "	" " "	729 18 2
18	Tonnage Duties under do. do. 35,	" " "	1427 3 5	" " "	1427 3 5	69 5 5	" " "	1357 18 "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1357 18 "
19	Jesuits Estates,	" " "	2224 2 3¾	" " "	2224 2 3¾	364 8 9	" " "	1859 13 6¼	" " "	" " "	" " "	1859 13 6¼
	Total currency, £	42598 1 1	234905 2 1¾	56429 17 8	178475 4 5¾	11619 19 11	333 18 6	166521 6 ¼	3281 13 7½	" " "	41668 13 1	121570 19 3¾

Mem.—In addition to the foregoing ordinary Revenues, the following sums have been received during the year 1838—viz:

From H. Heney, being an overpayment to him on his salary as Law Clerk to the House of Assembly, ... £9 6 4

" Messrs. Coffin & Heney, balance of advance made to them as Commissioners for the subdivision of Parishes under Act 1, *William* IV, cap. 51, ... 33 0 1

" A. A. Parent, balance in his hands as formerly Treasurer to the late Institution of the Deaf and Dumb at Quebec, . 333 0 4

Total currency, ... £375 6 9

Montreal, 22d February, 1839.

(Signed)

JOS. CARY,

Insp. Gen. P. P. Accounts.

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APPENDIX (No. 2.)

27th March, 1839.

Abstract of Payments made between 11th October, 1837, and 28th April, 1838, for certain Expenses of the Civil Government of Lower Canada, from out of the Revenue of Lower Canada, at the disposal of the Crown, viz.:—

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.		
His Excellency the Earl of Gosford. . .	Salary as Captain General and Governor-in-Chief, from 1st October, 1837, to 27th February, 1838, at £4,500 Sterling per annum . .	1849	6	3
Stephen Walcott . .	" as Civil Secretary to do. from do. to do. at £500 Sterling per annum . . .	205	9	7
Roch de St. Ours . .	On account of his Contingent Expenses, as Sheriff of *Montreal*	877	4	1
Charles Whitcher . .	On account of do. as do. of the District of *Saint Francis*	18	0	0
N. S. Turcotte . .	On account of do. as Clerk of the Peace at *Three Rivers*	22	10	0
Pierre Vachon . .	On account of work done at the Chateau *Saint Louis*	45	0	0
Thomas Amiot . .	12 Months Pension, to 31st March, 1838 . .	400	0	0
Miss A. De Salaberry .	" " " " " . .	50	0	0
Miss Amla. De Salaberry	" " " " " . .	50	0	0
Mrs. Jane Livingston .	6 " " " " " . .	25	0	0
H. W. Ryland . .	6 Months Retired Allowance, as late Treasurer for the Jesuits' Estates, to 31st March, 1838 .	33	15	0
George H. Ryland . .	Do. as Secretary to do. to do.	22	10	0
John Davidson . .	6 Months Salary as Commissioner of Crown Lands at *Quebec*, to do.	300	0	0
T. Bouthillier . .	Do. as do. to do.	300	0	0
A. C. Buchanan . .	12 Months do. as Agent for Emigrants at *Quebec*, to do.	400	0	0
Ditto . . .	Contingent Expenses of his office from 1st April, 1837, to do	269	10	0
James Kerr . .	Moiety of His Salary, as a Puisné Judge of the Court of King's Bench, at *Quebec*, from 3d April, 1835, to 21st February, 1836, in conformity with a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, of 28th Feb. 1838.	400	13	8
	Amount carried forward . . £	5268	18	7

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NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.		
	Amount brought forward - - £	5268	18	7
J. R. Rolland, Judge of K.B. *Montreal* - -	Allowance for attending the Terms at *Three Rivers*, in January, 1837, and January and March, 1838, and for performing one half the Circuit of the District of *Montreal*, in July, 1837. - - - - - - -	87	10	0
Philip Panet, Judge of K.B. *Quebec* - -	Circuit Allowance for attending the Term at *Three Rivers*, in January, 1838 - - - -	25	0	0
Honble. E. P. Bouverie -	To enable him to pay for six days Board and Lodging of 44 *Scotch* Emigrants, Cotton-Spinners, while detained at *Quebec* for want of the gratuity promised to them by Her Majesty's Government in *England*, for their evidence in certain actions at law. -	26	11	0
John S. Campbell - -	Amount of Indemnification payable to him, under the authority of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 8th August, 1837, in liquidation of his claim, as representative of the family of the late *Wm Ross*, to certain lands granted to them by the Crown, but to which a prior title had subsequently been established by another party. - - - - - - -	540	0	0
	Total Sterling. - - £	5947	19	7

Montreal, 22d February, 1839.

(Signed,) JOS. CARY,

Insp. Gen. P. P. Accts.

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APPENDIX (No. 2.) 27th March, 1839.

Statement of payments made on Warrants issued by His Excellency the Earl of Gosford Governor in Chief, on the Receiver General, between the 11th October, 1837 and the 28th February, 1838, in payment of certain expenses of the Civil Government of Lower Canada, for which no legal provision is made.

NAMES.	SERVICE.	Amount Sterling.		
John Fraser and others.	Towards relieving the distress suffered by the inhabitants of the Parish of *Saint Etienne de la Malbaie*, in consequence of the failure of their crops on a bond executed by the said John Fraser and others. - - - - - - -	315	0	0
John Fraser, - - - -	And as Attorney of others for relieving the same distress by the inhabitants of the Parish of *Sainte Agnes*, County of *Saguenay*, on do. - -	315	0	0
P. D. Debartzch, - - -	Being so much advanced to him by way of loan on account of losses he has sustained from the distruction of real and immoveable property, at *Saint Charles* during the insurrection in the fall, 1837, under the conditions mentioned in the order of the Governor in Chief in Council, of 21st and 23d January, 1838. - - - - - -	900	0	0
Charles Poole, M. D. - -	To reimburse the amount expended by him in erecting a dwelling house for his use, as Inspecting Physician, at the Quarantine Station, at Grosse Isle, - - - - - - - -	40	10	0
	Total Sterling, - - £	1570	10	0

Montreal, 22d February, 1839.

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(No. 3.)

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27th March, 1839.

Abstract of payments made between 1st *May and* 31st *October*, 1838, *for the expenses of the Civil Government of* Lower Canada, *incurred up to* 10th *April*, 1838, *out of the appropriation granted by the Ordinance* 1st *Vic. Cap.* 12.

Expenses included in Estimate No. 1, *dated* 23d *April*, 1838.

NAMES.	SERVICES.		AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
His Excellency Sir John Colborne, -	His Salary as Administrator of the Government, from 28th February to 31st March, 1838, at £4,500 sterling per annum, - - -		394	10	5			
Col. Wm. Rowan, -	Ditto as Civil Secretary do. to do. at £500, - - - - -		43	16	9			
Fisher & Kemble, -	Account for Printing and Stationery, furnished to the Civil Secretary's Department, to 10th April, 1838, -	£153 7 9						
Pierre Vachon, - -	For work done for the do. to do. - - -	10 2 3						
E. Woodbury, - -	For do. for the do. to do.	11 6 10						
Pierre Boisseau, -	Amount of his account of Carpeting for the do. to do. - - - -	5 16 3	180	13	1	619	0	3
	JUDICIARY.							
Jonathan Sewell, -	Six months salary as Chief Justice of the Province, to 31st March, 1838,		750	0	0			
James Reid, - -	Ditto as do. of do. to do. - -		550	0	0			
Ed. Bowen, - -	Ditto as one of the Puisné Judges at *Quebec*, to do. do. do. - -		450	0	0			
Phillip Panet, - -	Ditto as do. to do. - - -		450	0	0			
Elzéar Bedard, -	Ditto as do. to do. - - -		450	0	0			
George Pyke, - -	Ditto as do. at *Montreal*, to do. -		450	0	0			
	Carried forward, - £		3100	0	0	619	0	3

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NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount brought over, - £	3100	0	0	619	0	3
	JUDICIARY—*Continued.*						
J. R. Rolland, - -	Six months salary, as one of the Puisné Judges at *Montreal*, to 31st March, 1838, - - - -	450	0	0			
Samuel Gale, - -	Ditto, as do. at do. to do. - - -	450	0	0			
Vallières de St. Réal,-	Ditto, as Resident Judge at *Three Rivers*, to do. - - - -	450	0	0			
John Fletcher, - -	Ditto, as Provincial Judge at *Sherbrooke*, to do. - - - -	250	0	0			
John Thompson, -	Ditto, as do. at *Gaspé*, to do. - - - - - - -	250	0	0			
Henry Black, - -	Ditto, as Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty, to do. - - -	100	0	0			
Vallières de St. Réal -	Allowance for attending Circuit at *Saint Francis*, in March, 1838, - - £25 0 0						
Elzéar Bedard, -	Ditto, for do. at *Three Rivers*, do. - - - - - - 25 0 0						
James Reid, - -	Ditto, for do. at do. do. - 25 0 0						
Samuel Gale, - -	Ditto, for do. at *Sherbrooke*, in February and March, 1838, - - - - - 25 0 0	100	0	0			
C. R. Ogden, - -	Six months salary as Attorney General, to 31st March, 1838, - -	150	0	0			
M. O'Sullivan, - -	Ditto, as Solicitor General, to do. -	100	0	0			
John Jeffrey, - -	Ditto, as Keeper of the Gaol at *Quebec*, to do. - - - - - -	62	10	0			
Ditto, - - -	Allowance as do. for two Turnkeys, to do. - - - - - - -	36	0	0			
Charles Wand, - -	Six months salary as Keeper of the Gaol at *Montreal*, to do. - -	62	10	0			
Ditto, - - -	Allowance as do. for two Turnkeys, to do. - - - - - - -	36	0	0			
Richard Gennis, -	Six months salary as Keeper of the Gaol at *Three Rivers*, to do. -	27	10	0			
Ditto, - - -	Allowance as do. for two Turnkeys, to do. - - - - - - -	36	0	0			
Wm. Annett, - -	Salary as Keeper of the Gaol at *Percé*, to do. - - - - - -	18	0	0			
	Carried forward, - £	5678	10	0	619	0	3

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NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount brought over, - £	5678	10	0	619	0	3
	JUDICIARY—*Continued..*						
John M'Clellan, -	Salary as Keeper of the Gaol at *New Carlisle*, to 31st March, 1838, -	18	0	0			
Patk. Read, - -	Ditto of the do. at *Sherbrooke*, to do. - - - - - - -	12	10	0			
					5709	0	0
	CONTINGENCIES.						
C. R. Ogden, - -	On account of Contingencies as Attorney General, to 10th April, 1838, -	1255	4	0			
John Duval, - -	Ditto of his services rendered as Queen's Counsel, up to do., - -	265	7	0			
F. A. Quesnel, -	For services performed by him, as King's Counsel, in 1831, 32, and 34,	9	9	0			
					1530	0	0
	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.						
John Stewart, - -	Six months salary as a Member of the Executive Council, to 31st March, 1838, - - - - - - -	50	0	0			
A. W. Cochran, -	Ditto, as do. to do. - - -	50	0	0			
Hughes Heney, -	Ditto, as do. to do. - - -	50	0	0			
George Pemberton, -	Salary as do. from 22d August, to do.	60	19	2			
P. D. Debartzch, -	Ditto as do. do. to do.	60	19	2			
F. A. Quesnel, -	Ditto as do. do. to do.	60	19	2	332	17	6
	Carried forward, - £				8190	17	9

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Expenses included in Estimate No. 2, dated 23d April, 1838.

NAMES.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount brought over - £				8190	17	9
	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.						
H. W. Ryland - -	Six Months Salary, as Registrar and Clerk of Executive Council, to 31st March, 1838 - - - -	250	0	0			
Ditto - - -	" Allowance to do. for Printing to do. - - - - - - -	25	0	0			
G. H. Ryland - -	Six Months Salary, as Assistant Clerk to do. - - - - - - -	91	0	0			
John King - -	" " as Messenger to do. - -	25	0	0			
M. Quin - - -	" " as Door Keeper and Office-Servant to do. - - - -	25	0	0			
					416	0	0
	CIVIL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.						
C. N. Montizambert -	Six Months Salary, as Assistant Civil Secretary, from 1st October, 1837, to 31st March, 1838 - - -	100	0	0			
Jean Langevin - -	Salary as do. from 19th January, to 31st March, 1838 - - -	39	9	0			
Henry Paul - -	Six Months do. as Assistant in the Office of do. from 1st October, 1837, to 31st March, 1838 - - -	91	0	0			
R. N. Watts - -	Do. as do. in do. do. to do. - -	91	0	0			
George Cross - -	Do. as Keeper of the Office of do. to do. - - - - - - -	22	10	0			
Philip St. Hill - -	Do. as Messenger to do. to do. -	22	10	0			
O. Vincent - -	Do. as Extra do. to do. to do. - -	20	9	6			
					386	18	6
	INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.						
Joseph Cary - -	Six Months Salary as Inspector General of Public Provincial Accounts, from 1st October, 1837, to 31st March, 1838 - - - -	150	0	0			
Ditto - - -	Balance of Allowance to do. for Clerks and Contingencies, to do. - -	150	0	0	300	0	0
	Carried forward - £				9293	16	3

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NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount brought forward - £				9293	16	3
	EXPENSES ATTENDING THE COLLECTION OF THE TERRITORIAL REVENUE.						
Hon. F.W.Primrose -	Six Months Salary, as Clerk of the Terrars of the King's Domain, from 1st Oct., 1837, to 31st March, 1838.	45	0	0			
Ditto - - -	Per centage to do.on amount of Quints, Lods et Ventes, Rents, and Water Lots, from 11th October, 1837, to 10th April, 1838 - - - -	152	11	5			
John King - -	Six Months Salary, as Keeper of the Buildings used as Public Offices, from 1st October, 1837, to 31st March, 1838 - - - -				197	11	5
					20	0	0
	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.						
Jonathan Sewell -	Twelve Months Salary as Speaker of the Legislative Council, from 1st April, 1837, to 31st March, 1838 -	900	0	0			
William Smith - -	Do. as Clerk of do. to do. - -	450	0	0			
C. E. De Léry - -	Do. as Assistant do of do. to do. -	360	0	0			
James Voyer - -	Do. as Writing Clerk Assistant to do -	225	0	0			
A. W. Cochran- -	Do. as Law Clerk to do. - - -	180	0	0			
William Smith - -	Do. as Master in Chancery to do. -	81	0	0			
John Sewell - -	Salary as Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod,from do. to 30th August, 1837 - - - - - - -	56	4	4			
William Ginger -	Do. as Sergeant-at-Arms to do. from 1st April, 1837,to 31st March,1838 -	90	0	0			
Hugh M'Donald -	Do. as Messenger to do. from do. to do.	25	0	0			
Jane Brown - -	Do. as Keeper of the Apartments to do. from do. to do. - - -	49	10	0	2416	14	4
	Carried forward - £				11,928	2	0

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NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount brought over, . £				11,928	2	0
	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.						
Wm. B. Lindsay, .	Salary as Clerk of the House of Assembly, from 1st April, 1837, to 31st March, 1838, . . .	450	0	0			
G. B. Faribault, .	Ditto, as Assistant do. do. to do.	360	0	0			
G. W. Wicksteed, .	Ditto, as English Translator, do. to do.	180	0	0			
Henri Voyer, . .	Ditto, as French do. do. to do. .	180	0	0			
Representatives of the late F. Coulson, .	Ditto, as Sergeant at Arms, to do. from do. to 9th June, 1837, . . . £17 5 2						
O. Vallerand, . .	Ditto, as do. from 5th July, 1837, to 31st March, 1838, 66 14 0	83	19	2			
Thos. Amiot, . .	Ditto, as Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, from 1st April, 1837, to do.	100	0	0	1353	19	2
	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.						
Wm. S. Sewell, .	Salary as Sheriff of the District of *Quebec*, from 1st April, 1837, to 31st March, 1838, . . .	100	0	0			
Roch de St. Ours, .	Ditto, as do. of *Montreal*, from 3d April, 1837, to do. . . .	99	9	1			
J. G. Ogden, . .	Ditto, as do. of *Three Rivers*, from 1st April, 1837, to do. . . .	75	0	0			
Martin Sheppard, .	Ditto, as do. of *Gaspé*, do. to do. .	70	0	0			
Charles Whitcher, .	Ditto, as do. of *Saint Francis*, do. to do.	50	0	0			
Wm. S. Sewell, .	Allowance to do. as Sheriff of *Quebec*, for an Executioner, from do. to do.	27	0	0			
Roch de St. Ours, .	Ditto, as do. of *Montreal*, for do. from 3d April, 1837, to do. . . .	26	18	6			
J. G. Ogden, . .	Ditto, as do. of *Three Rivers*, for do. from 1st April, 1837, to do. . .	27	0	0			
Martin Sheppard, .	Ditto, as do. of *Gaspé*, for Travelling Expenses, do. to do. . . .	10	0	0			
B. A. Panet, . .	Salary as Coroner of *Quebec*, from do. to do.	100	0	0			
	Carried forward, . £	585	7	7	13,282	1	2

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27th March, 1839.

NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount brought over, . £	585	7	7	13,282	1	2
	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—*Continued.*						
J. M. Mondelet, .	Salary as Coroner of *Montreal*, from 1st April, 1837, to 31st March, 1838, ...	100	0	0			
Vallère Guillet, .	Ditto, as do. of *Three Rivers*, do. to do.	50	0	0			
Robt. Sherar, . .	Ditto, as do. of *Gaspé*, do. to do. .	50	0	0			
Bebee & Wilkie, .	Ditto, as Clerks of the Provincial Courts and Clerks of the Peace at *Gaspé*, and allowance for Travelling Expenses, from do to. do. .	60	0	0			
T. W. Willan, . .	Ditto, as Clerk of the Crown at *Quebec*, do. to do.	40	0	0			
Alex. M. Delisle, .	Ditto, as do. of *Montreal*, do. to do.	40	0	0			
Wm. C. H. Coffin, .	Ditto, as do. of *Three Rivers*, do. to do.	20	0	0			
Edwd. Desbarats, .	Two years' salary as Clerk of the Court of Appeals, from 1st April, 1836, to do. at £120, . . .	240	0	0			
Ditto, . . .	Allowance to do. for Stationery, from 1st April, 1837, to do. . . .	6	0	0			
Saml. Hill, . .	Salary of the Usher of the Court of Appeals at *Quebec*, do. to do. .	27	0	0			
S. Lelièvre, . .	Ditto, of the Interpreter of the Courts at *Quebec*, do. to do. . . .	40	0	0			
Richard Dillon, .	Ditto, of the do. at *Montreal*, do. to do.	40	0	0			
J. C. Fearon, . .	Ditto, of the do. at *Three Rivers*, do. to do.	25	0	0			
Wm. Downes, . .	Ditto, of the High Constable at *Quebec*, do. to do.	36	0	0			
B. Delisle, . .	Ditto, of the do. at *Montreal*, do. to do.	36	0	0			
Phillip Burns, . .	Ditto, of the do. at *Three Rivers*, do. to do.	27	0	0			
Saml. Hill, . .	Ditto, as Crier of the Courts at *Quebec*, do. to do.	20	0	0			
Ditto, . . .	Ditto, as Tipstaff to the do. do. to do.	18	0	0			
	Carried forward, . £	1460	7	7	13,282	1	2

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NAMES.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount brought over, . £	1460	7	7	13,282	1	2
	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—*Continued.*						
Geo. Stanley, . .	Salary as Crier of the Courts at *Montreal*, from 1st April, 1837, to 31st March, 1838, ...	20	0	0			
Peter Devins, . .	Ditto, as Tipstaff to do. do. to do.	18	0	0			
Pierre Portugais, .	Ditto, as Crier and Tipstaff at *Three Rivers*, do. to do. . . .	25	0	0			
Jos. Tardiff, . .	Ditto, as Keeper of the Court House at *Quebec*, do. to do. . . .	54	0	0			
H. O. Donahue, .	Ditto, as do. at *Montreal*, do. to do.	72	0	0			
Pierre Portugais, .	Ditto, as do. at *Three Rivers*, do. to do.	36	0	0			
C. M. Hyndman, .	Ditto, as do. at *Sherbrooke*, do. to do.	18	0	0			
Thos. Fargues, .	Ditto, as Physician attending the Gaol at *Quebec*, from 1st April, 1836, to do.	300	0	0			
Dr. Arnoldi, . .	Ditto, as do. at *Montreal*, do. to do.	300	0	0			
Mrs. M. A. Carter, .	Balance of Salary due to the late Dr. *Carter*, as do. at *Three Rivers*, from 1st April, 1836, to 20th May, 1837, . £41 : 12 : 4						
Christr. Carter, . .	Salary as do. at do. from 1st June, 1837, to 31st March 1838, ... 41 : 13 4	83	5	8			
					2386	13	3
	CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.						
C. R. Ogden, . .	On account of his Contingencies as Attorney General, to 10th April, 1838, ...	400	0	0			
Wm. S. Sewell, .	On do. of his do. as Sheriff of *Quebec*, to do.	1556	5	5			
Roch de St. Ours, .	On do. of his do. as do. of *Montreal*, to do.	2885	10	3			
J. G. Ogden, . .	On do. of his do. as do. of *Three Rivers*, to do.	676	6	7			
	Carried forward, . £	5518	2	3	15,668	14	5

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NAMES.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount brought over, . £	5518	2	3	15,668	14	5
	CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—*Continued.*						
Chas. Whitcher, .	On account of his contingencies as Sheriff of *Saint Francis*, to 10th April, 1838, ...	36	15	10			
Martin Sheppard, .	On do. of his do. as do. of *Gaspé*, to do.	22	11	2			
B. A. Panet, . .	On do. of his do. as Coroner of *Quebec*, to do.	376	19	9			
J. M. Mondelet, .	On do. of his do. as do. at *Montreal*, to do.	95	12	7			
Valère Guillet, . .	On do. of his do. as do of *Three Rivers*, to do.	73	0	0			
C. A. G. de Tonnancour, . . .	On do. of his do. as do. of *Saint Francis*, to do.	26	1	9			
T. W. Willan, . .	On do. of his do. as Clerk of the Crown at *Quebec*, to do. . .	123	4	1			
Alex. M. Delisle, .	On do. of his do. as do. at *Montreal*, to do.	147	3	1			
Wm. C. H. Coffin, .	On do. of his do. as do. at *Three Rivers*, to do.	35	18	2			
Perrault & Burroughs, . .	On do. of their do. as Prothonotaries at *Quebec*, to do.	431	7	7			
Monk & Morrogh, .	On do. of their do. as do. at *Montreal*, to do.	236	4	2			
Wm. C. H. Coffin, .	On do. of his do. as do. at *Three Rivers*, to do.	107	3	2			
Perrault & Scott, .	On do. of their do. as Clerks of the Peace at *Quebec*, to do. . .	597	19	6			
Delisle & Delisle, .	On do. of their do. as do. of *Montreal*, to do.	850	17	9			
N. S. Turcotte, .	On do. of his do. as do. of *Three Rivers*, to do.	295	12	3			
William Bell, . .	On do. of his do. as Prothonotary at *Saint Francis*, to do. . . .	18	17	1			
	Carried forward, . £	8993	10	2	15,668	14	5

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NAMES.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount brought over, . £	8993	10	2	15,668	14	5
	CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—*Continued.*						
Benj. J. Shiller, .	Attending the Service of Subpœnas and care of the Crown witnesses at *Montreal*, to do.	25	4	0			
Wm. Downes, High Constable, . .	For the Service of Subpœnas at *Quebec*, to do.	93	5	8			
Phillip Burns, High Constable, . .	For the do. of do. at *Three Rivers*, to do.	93	4	2			
					9205	4	0
	PENSIONS.						
Mrs. Dunn, . .	Twelve months' Pension, to 31st March, 1838, ...	250	0	0			
Mrs. Baby, . .	Do. do. to do. .	150	0	0			
H. W Ryland, .	Do. do. to do. .	300	0	0			
Mrs. Elmsley, . .	Do. do. to do. .	200	0	0			
Mrs. Lemaistre, .	Do. do. to do. .	50	0	0			
Miss De Louvière, .	Do. do. to do. .	21	12	0			
Mrs. Rottot, . .	Do. do. to do. .	36	0	0			
H. Harwood, . .	Do. do. to do. .	30	0	0			
Miss Finlay, . .	Do. do. to do. .	20	0	0			
Miss M'Kay, . .	Do. do. to do. .	18	0	0			
Miss Desbarats, .	Do. do. to do. .	18	0	0			
Miss M. A. Montizambert, . .	Do. do. to do. .	10	0	0			
Miss L. Montizambert, . . .	Do. do. to do. .	10	0	0			
Miss G. Launière, .	Do. do. to do. .	10	0	0			
Miss M. Launière, .	Do. do. to do. .	10	0	0			
Miss E. Launière, .	Do. do. to do. .	10	0	0			
					1143	12	0
	SURVEYOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.						
Joseph Bouchette, .	Salary as Surveyor General, from 1st April, 1837, to 31st March, 1838,	450	0	0			
William Sax, - -	Ditto, as First Clerk of the Office of do. from do. to do. . . .	182	10	0			
	Carried forward, . £	632	10	0	26,017	10	5

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NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount brought over, . £	632	10	0	26,017	10	5
	SURVEYOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—*Continued.*						
Harry Ball, . .	Salary as Second Clerk in the Office of the Surveyor General, from 1st April, 1837, to 31st March, 1838, ...	150	0	0			
Joseph Bouchette, .	Allowance to the Surveyor General for Stationery and Office Servant, to do.	60	0	0			
Ditto, . . .	Ditto to do. for Postages, to do. .	9	2	0			
					851	12	0
	MILITIA STAFF, &c.						
F. Vassal de Monviel,	Salary as Adjutant General of Militia, from 1st April, 1837, to 31st March, 1838, ...	450	0	0			
L. J. Duchesnay, .	Ditto as Deputy do. from do. to do.	270	0	0			
F. V. de Monviel, .	Allowance to Adjutant General for a Clerk, at 7s. 6d. currency per diem, to do.	123	3	9			
Ditto, . . .	Ditto to do. for a Messenger, at 3s. 8d. currency, to do. . . .	60	4	6			
Lt. Col. F. G. Heriot,	Balance of salary as Provincial Aid-de-Camp, from 18th June, 1836, to do.	501	15	10			
Fisher & Kemble, .	Account for Printing and Stationery for the Adjutant General's Office, to 10th April, 1838, £94 : 4 : 11						
T. A. Stayner,. .	Amount of his do. for Postages, to do. . . 86 : 4 : 11	180	9	10			
					1585	13	11
	MISCELLANEOUS.						
E. W. R. Antrobus,	Salary as Grand Voyer at *Quebec*, from 1st April, 1837, to 31st March, 1838, ...	150	0	0			
	Carried forward, . £	150	0	0	28,454	16	4

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NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount brought over, - £	150	0	0	28,454	16	4
	MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*						
P. L. Panet, - -	Salary as Grand Voyer at *Montreal*, from 1st April, 1837, to 31st March, 1838, - - . -	150	0	0			
Hugues Heney, -	Ditto as do. at *Three Rivers*, do. to do. - - - - - -	90	0	0			
Farquhar M'Rae, -	Ditto as Surveyor of Highways at *Gaspé*, do. to do. - - -	50	0	0			
E. L. Duchesnay, -	Ditto as French Translator to Government, do. to do. - - -	50	0	0			
Jonathan Sewell, -	Rent of the Buildings used for Public Offices at *Quebec*, to do. -	500	0	0			
John King, - .	Expenses attending the care of the same, to 10th April, 1838, . -	25	0	0			
Dominick Daly, -	Allowance as Provincial Secretary for providing an Office for Registering Grants of Crown Lands, to 31st March, 1838, - - -	54	0	0			
Ditto, - - -	Ditto as do. for a Messenger, to do.	30	0	0			
Ditto, - - -	Contingent Expenses as do. for Extra Writing, Stationery, and Postages, for twelve months, to 10th April, 1838, - - - -	374	13	5			
John Hale, - -	Allowance to do. as Receiver General for a Clerk and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1838, - - -	100	0	0			
August Jourdain, -	Contingent Expenses attending the Counting and Depositing Monies in the Receiver General's Vault, under three locks, to 10th April, 1838, - - - - -	8	13	3			
	Carried forward, - £	1582	6	8	28,454	16	4

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NAMES.	SERVICES.		AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount brought over, - £		1582	6	8	28,454	16	4
	MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*							
E. W. R. Antrobus,	To enable him to pay the amount of repairs and work done at the Castle of St. Lewis, to 27th February, 1838, -	£450 : 17 : 10						
Richard Robinson, -	For work done, &c. at the Government House, *Montreal*, to 10th April, 1838, -	194 : 7 : 1						
Hilton & Baird, -	For Furniture provided for do. to do. -	161 : 5 : 10						
Alex. Miller, - -	For keeping up Winter Roads, &c. opposite public buildings during the winters of 1837 and 1838, -	27 : 0 : 0						
Pierre Voyer, - -	For sweeping the chimnies of the Castle of St. Lewis and Government buildings between 14th October, 1836, and 1st May, 1838, - -	6 : 13 : 2						
			840	3	11			
Antoine Hamel, -	Salary as Keeper of the Dêpot of Provisions at *Jupiter River*, on the Island of *Anticosti*, to 10th April, 1838, - -	67 : 10 : 0						
L. O. Gamache, -	Ditto as do. on the west end of the Island of *Anticosti*, to do. -	67 : 10 : 0						
			135	0	0			
	Carried forward, - £		2557	10	7	28,454	16	4

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NAMES.	SERVICES.		AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount brought over, . £		2557	10	7	28,454	16	4
	MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*							
J. Simpson, . .	Reward due to him for the apprehension of J. J. Girouard, Esq. M.P.P.	£450 : 0 : 0						
S. T. Lespérance, .	Ditto to him for do. of A. H. Gauvin, Esq. . .	90 : 0 : 0						
A. Loiselle, . .	Ditto to him for the do. of Pierre Amiot, Esq.	90 : 0 : 0						
F. Harris and others,	Ditto to them for the do. of W. H. Scott, Esq.	450 : 0 : 0						
R. Turcotte and do.	Ditto to them for the do. of Amury Girod, .	449 : 19 : 9						
A. Westown and do.	Ditto paid to them for the do. of R. Desrivières, Esq.	90 : 0 : 0						
Jas. M'Gillivray, .	Proportion of the Reward paid him for the apprehension of one of the murderers of Joseph Chartrand, - £90:0:0							
A. H. Ormsby, Lieut. and Paymaster 2d Batt. Royal Regt, .	Being to enable him to pay the proportionable Reward due to several individuals for the do. of do. 125:3:4							
	———	215 : 3 : 4	1835	3	1			
Honble. F. W. Primrose, . . .	His travelling expenses from *Quebec* to *Saint Charles* and back, as Arbitrator, on the part of the Crown, to estimate the extent of the losses sustained by the Honble. *P. D. Debartzch*, during the late insurrection, .	18 : 0 : 0						
Dominick Daly, .	His do. do. do. do.	13 : 19 : 0						
			31	19	0			
	Carried forward, . £		4424	12	8	28,454	16	4

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NAMES.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Amount brought over, - £	4424	12	8	28,454	16	4
	MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*						
Thos. A. Young, -	To enable him to meet certain Police expenses, - - - - - -	151	17	4			
Wm. Waters, - -	Amount of his taxed account for Services as Bailiff in the month of October, 1836, within the District of *Montreal*, - - - - - -	5	18	10	4582	8	10
Revd. R. R. Burrage,	Salary as Master of the Grammar School at *Quebec*, balance due him from 1st April, 1836, to 31st March, 1838, - - - - - - -	300	0	0			
Ditto, - - -	Allowance to do. for house rent, from 1st April, 1837, to do. - - -	90	0	0			
A. Skakel, - -	Salary as do. of *Montreal*, balance due from 1st April, 1836, to do. -	300	0	0			
Ditto, - - -	Allowance to do. for house rent, from 1st April, 1837 to do. - - -	54	0	0	744	0	0
Thos. A Stayner, -	Amount of Postages in the Civil Secretary's Department, for twelve months, to 10th April, 1838, -				1100	0	0
Wm. Smith, - -	To enable him to pay certain arrears of the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council of *Lower Canada*, up to 10th April, 1838, inclusive, - - - - - -	2863	5	1			
C. E. De Léry, -	Ditto do of do. up to do. - -	294	2	6	3157	7	7
W. B. Lindsay, -	To enable him to pay the do. of the do. of the House of Assembly, up to do. - - - - - - -				8100	0	0
	Total Sterling, - £				46,138	12	9

Montreal, 22d February, 1839.

(Signed) JOS. CARY,

Insp. Gen. P. P. Accts.

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APPENDIX (No. 2.) 7th March, 1839.

Abstract of Payments made during the year 1838, *on account of the Expenses of the Administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government of the Province of* Lower Canada, *incurred from the* 1st *April, to the* 10th *October*, 1838, *out of the appropriation granted by Ordinance* 2d Victoria, *Cap.* 4.

TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	AMOUNT STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
C. N. Montizambert, -	Six months' salary as Assistant Civil Secretary, from 1st April to 30th September, 1838, - - - -	100	0	0			
Jean Langevin, -	Salary as do. from 1st April to 10th September, 1838, at £200 sterling per annum, - - - - -	89	6	3			
Henry Paul, - -	Six months' do. as Assistant in the Civil Secretary's Office, to 30th September, 1838, - - - -	91	10	0			
Robt. N. Watts, -	Ditto as do. in do. to do. - - -	91	10	0			
Geo. Cross, - -	Ditto as Keeper of the Offices of do. to do.	22	10	0			
Philip St. Hill, -	Ditto as Messenger in do. to do. -	22	10	0			
Olivier Vincent, -	Ditto as Extra do. in do. to do. -	20	11	9			
Thomas A. Stayner,					437	18	0
Dy. Post Mr. Gen.	Postages from 11th April to 10th October, 1838, - - - -				640	0	0
William Neilson, -	Amount of Subscription to sundry Newspapers for the Office of Chief Secretary, - - - - -	13	1	11			
Fisher & Kemble, -	For Stationery and Printing furnished up to 10th October, 1838, -	178	2	5			
James Buchanan, Consul at New York, -	Expenses incurred in forwarding Despatches for *New York*, - -	72	4	6			
Thos. Cary & Co. -	For Newspapers and other articles furnished Colonel Couper's Office,	5	4	0			
C. N. Montizambert, Asst. Civil Sec'y. -	To enable him to pay for extra writing and other expenses in the Chief Secretary's Office, - -	10	0	0			
	Carried forward, - £	278	12	10	1077	18	0

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TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Brought forward, - £	278	12	10	1077	18	0
Frederick Mimee .	Allowance as Extra Messenger in the Civil Secretary's Office, . .	32	8	0			
Thomas Foster .	Do. as do. from 1st July, 1838 . .	29	0	6			
					340	1	4
	EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.						
John Stewart . .	Two Months Salary, as a Member, to 31st May, 1838	16	13	4			
A. W. Cochran .	The same	16	13	4			
Hugues Heney . .	The same	16	13	4			
George Pemberton .	The same	16	13	4			
P. D. Debartzch .	The same	16	13	4			
F. A. Quesnel . .	The same	16	13	4			
					100	0	0
R. J. Routh . .	Salary as a Member from 4th June to 30th September, 1838 . . .	32	12	0			
Dominick Daly .	The same	32	12	0			
					65	4	0
Representatives of late H. W. Ryland .	Salary and Allowance for Stationery, as Clerk of the Executive Council, from 1st April to 20th July, 1838, at £550 per annum . . .	167	5	2			
G. H. Ryland . .	Do. and do. as do. from 21st July to 30th December, 1838, at do. . .	107	14	10			
					275	0	0
Ditto . . .	Do. as Assistant do. from 1st April to 20th July, 1838, at 10s. per day .	55	10	0			
Jasper Brewer . .	Do. as do. from 21st July to 30th September, 1838, at do. . . .	36	0	0			
					91	10	0
John King . .	Six Months Salary as Messenger, from 1st April to 30th September, 1838.	25	0	0			
M. Quin . . .	Do. do. as Door Keeper and Office-Servant, to do.	25	0	0			
					50	0	0
	Carried forward . £				1999	13	4

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TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Brought forward, . £				1999	13	4
	PROVINCIAL SECRETARY.						
Dominick Daly, .	Six months' allowance as Provincial Secretary to provide an Office for Registering Grants of Crown Lands, to do.	27	0	0			
Ditto, . . .	Contingent Expenses of his Office, .	278	15	7			
Ditto, . . .	Six months' allowance as do. for an Office Servant, to do. . . .	22	10	0			
					328	5	7
	RECEIVER GENERAL.						
John Hale, . .	Six months' do. as Receiver General for the Contingent Expenses of his Office, to do.	50	0	0			
Aug. Jourdain, . .	Expenses attending Counting and Depositing Monies in Vault under three Locks, ...	7	17	6			
					57	17	6
	INSPECTOR GENERAL OF ACCOUNTS.						
Joseph Cary, . .	Salary as Inspector General of Public Accounts, at £300 per annum, from 1st April to 27th August, and at £500 per annum, from 28th August to 30th September, 1838, .	169	0	9			
Ditto, . . .	Six months' allowance as do. for Clerks and Contingencies, to do. .	100	0	0			
Ditto, . . .	To enable him to pay the additional allowance to the two Clerks employed in his Office, and for Contingencies authorized by the Chief Secretary's Letter, dated 15th October, 1838, ...	6	19	9			
					276	0	6
	SPECIAL COUNCIL.						
Wm. B. Lindsay, .	Six months' salary as Clerk of the Special Council, from 1st April to 30th September, 1838, . . .	225	0	0			
	Carried forward, . £	225	0	0	2661	16	11

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	Brought forward, . £	225	0	0	2661	16	11
	SPECIAL COUNCIL—*Continued*..						
G. B. Faribault, .	Six months' salary as Assistant Clerk of the Special Council, from 1st April to 30th September, 1838, .	180	0	0			
W. B. Lindsay, .	For the Contingent Expenses of the Council, ...	310	0	0			
					715	0	0
	JUDICIARY.						
Jonathan Sewell, .	Six months' salary as Chief Justice of the Province, from 1st April to 30th September, 1838, . . .	750	0	0			
James Reid, . .	Ditto as do. of *Montreal*, to do. .	550	0	0			
Edward Bowen, .	Ditto as Judge of the King's Bench at *Quebec*, to do.	450	0	0			
Philip Panet, . .	Ditto as do. to do.	450	0	0			
Elzéar Bedard, . .	Ditto as do. to do.	450	0	0			
George Pyke, . .	Ditto as do. at *Montreal*, to do. .	450	0	0			
J. R. Rolland, . .	Ditto as do. to do.	450	0	0			
Samuel Gale, . .	Ditto as do. to do.	450	0	0			
Vallières de St. Réal,	Ditto as Provincial Resident Judge, at *Three Rivers*, to do. . .	450	0	0			
John Fletcher, - -	Ditto as Provincial Judge of the District of *Saint Francis*, to do. .	250	0	0			
John G. Thompson, .	Ditto as do. of the do. of *Gaspé*, to do.	250	0	0			
Jonathan Sewell, .	Circuit allowance . . £25 0 0						
Phil. Panet, . .	Ditto 8 6 8						
		33	6	8			
Henry Black, . .	Six Months' Salary as Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty from 1st April to 30th September, 1838 .	100	0	0			
C. R. Ogden, . .	Do. as Attorney General from do. to do.	150	0	0			
M. O'Sullivan, . .	Do. as do. from do. to do. . . .	100	0	0			
Wm. S. Sewell, .	Do. as Sheriff of *Quebec*, to do. . .	50	0	0			
Roch de St. Ours, .	Do. as do. of *Montreal*, to do . .	50	0	0			
J. G. Ogden, . .	Do. as do. of *Three Rivers*, to do. .	37	10	0			
Martin Sheppard, .	Do. as do. of *Gaspé*, to do. . .	35	0	0			
	Brought forward, . £	5505	16	8	3376	16	11

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TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Brought forward, . £	5505	16	8	3376	16	11
	JUDICIARY.—*Continued.*						
Charles Whitcher, .	Six months' salary as Sheriff of *St. Francis*, from 1st April to 30th September, 1838, . . .	25	0	0			
Wm. S. Sewell, .	Allowance as Sheriff of *Quebec*, for an Executioner, to do. . . .	13	10	0			
Roch de St. Ours, .	Do. as do. of *Montreal*, for do. to do.	13	10	0			
J. G. Ogden, . .	Do. as do. of *Three Rivers*, for do. to do.	13	10	0			
Martin Sheppard, .	Do. as do. of *Gaspé*, for Travelling, to do.	5	0	0			
B. A. Panet, . .	Six Months' Salary as Coroner at *Quebec*, to do.	50	0	0			
J. M. Mondelet, .	Do. as do. of *Montreal*, to do. . .	50	0	0			
Valère Guillet, . .	Do. as do. of *Three Rivers*, to do. .	25	0	0			
Robert Sherar, . .	Do. as do. of *Gaspé*, to do. . .	25	0	0			
Bebee & Wilkie, .	Do. as Clerks of the Provincial Court and Clerks of the Peace for *Gaspé*, to do.	30	0	0			
T. W. Willan, . .	Do. as Clerk of the Crown at *Quebec*, to do.	20	0	0			
A. M. Delisle, . .	Do. as do. at *Montreal*, to do. . .	20	0	0			
Wm. C. H. Coffin, .	Do. as do. at *Three Rivers*, to do. .	10	0	0			
Edwd. Desbarats, .	Do as Clerk of the Court of Appeals, to do.	60	0	0			
Ditto, . . .	Allowance as do. for Stationery for the Court, to do.	3	0	0			
Saml. Hill, . .	Salary as Usher to the Court of Appeals, to do.	13	10	0			
Simon Lelievre, .	Do. as Interpreter to the Courts at *Quebec*, to do	20	0	0			
Richard Dillon, .	Ditto as do. to do. at *Montreal*, to do.	20	0	0			
Joseph C. Fearon .	Do. as do. to do. at *Three Rivers*, to do.	12	10	0			
William Downes .	Do. as High Constable at *Quebec*, to do.	18	0	0			
Benjamin Delisle .	Do. as do. at *Montreal*, to do. . .	18	0	0			
Philip Burns . .	Do. as do. at *Three Rivers*, to do. .	13	10	0			
Saml. Hill . .	Do. as Crier of the Courts at *Quebec*, to do.	10	0	0			
	Carried forward, . £	5994	16	8	3376	16	11

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TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Brought forward, . £	5994	16	8	3376	16	11
	JUDICIARY—*Continued.*						
Saml. Hill, - -	Salary as Tipstaff to the Courts of *Quebec*, from 1st April to 30th September, 1838, - -	9	0	0			
J. G. Stanley, - -	Ditto as Crier to the do. at *Montreal*, to do. - - - - - - -	10	0	0			
Peter Devins, - -	Ditto as Tipstaff to do. at do. to do.	9	0	0			
Pierre Portugais, -	Ditto as Crier to do. at *Three Rivers*, to do. - - - - - - -	12	10	0			
Jos. Tardif, - -	Ditto as Keeper of the Court House at *Quebec*, to do. - - - -	27	0	0			
H. O. Donahue, -	Ditto as do. of do. at *Montreal*, to do.	36	0	0			
Pierre Portugais, -	Ditto as do. of do. at *Three Rivers*, to do. - - - - - - -	18	0	0			
Jno. M'Clellan, - -	Six months' salary as Keeper of the Gaol and Court Hall at *New Carlisle*, to do. - - - - -	18	0	0			
Wm. Annett, - -	Ditto as do. of do. at *Percé*, to do. -	18	0	0			
C. M. Hyndman, -	Ditto as do. of the Court Hall at *Sherbrooke*, to do. - - - - -	9	0	0			
John Jeffrey, - -	Ditto as do of the Gaol at *Quebec*, to do. - - - - - - -	62	10	0			
Ditto, - - -	Allowance as do. for two Turnkeys, to do. - - - - - - -	36	0	0			
Charles Wand, - -	Salary as do. of do. at *Montreal*, to do.	62	10	0			
Ditto, - - -	Allowance as do. for two Turnkeys, to do. - - - - - - -	36	0	0			
Richard Gennis, -	Salary as do. of do. at *Three Rivers*, to do. - - - - - - -	27	10	0			
Ditto, - - -	Allowance as do. for two Turnkeys, to do. - - - - - - -	36	0	0			
Patk. Reid, - -	Salary as do. of do. at *Sherbrooke*, to do. - - - - - - -	12	10	0			
Thos. Fargues, -	Ditto as Physician attending the Gaol at *Quebec*, to do. - - -	100	0	0			
Danl. Arnoldi, - -	Ditto as do. at *Montreal*, to do. -	100	0	0			
Christr. Carter, - -	Ditto as do. at *Three Rivers*, to do.	25	0	0			
					6659	6	8
	Carried forward, - £				10,036	3	7

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TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Brought forward, - £				10,036	3	7
	CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.						
C. R. Ogden, - -	On account of Contingencies, - -	344	16	0			
Wm. S. Sewell, -	Amount of his Contingent account as Sheriff of *Quebec*, to 10th October, 1838, - - - - - - -	1375	17	9			
Roch de St. Ours, -	Ditto as do. at *Montreal*, to do. -	2030	14	0			
J. G. Ogden, - -	Ditto as do. at *Three Rivers*, to do.	283	12	5			
Martin Sheppard, -	Ditto as do. of *Gaspé*, to do. - -	213	16	4			
B. A. Panet, - -	Ditto as Coroner at *Quebec*, to do. -	252	12	7			
Joseph Jones, - -	Ditto as do. at *Montreal*, to do. -	128	6	2			
Valère Guillet, - -	Ditto as do. of *Three Rivers*, to do.	58	16	2			
C. A. G. de Tonancour, - - -	Ditto as do. of *Saint Francis*, to do.	19	17	2			
T. W. Willan, - -	Ditto as Clerk of the Crown at *Quebec*, to do. -	50	16	5			
Alex. M. Delisle, -	Ditto as do. at *Montreal*, to do. -	89	6	3			
W. C. H. Coffin, -	Ditto as do. at *Three Rivers*, to do.	17	1	3			
Perrault & Burroughs,	Amount of their do. as Prothonotaries at *Quebec*, to do. - - - -	259	3	5			
Monk & Morrogh, -	Ditto as do. at *Montreal*, to do. -	315	15	11			
W. C. H. Coffin, -	Ditto of his do. as do. at *Three Rivers*, to do. - - - -	83	12	9			
Perrault & Scott, -	Ditto of their do. as Clerks of the Peace at *Quebec*, to do. - -	476	13	9			
Delisle & Brehaut, -	Ditto as do. at *Montreal*, to do.	387	10	11			
Benj. Delisle, - -	Ditto his do as High Constable at do. for Police, &c. - - - -	278	3	4			
N. S. Turcotte, -	Ditto as Clerk of the Peace at *Three Rivers*, to do. - - - -	208	5	11			
B. J. Shiller, - -	For having care of Crown Witnesses at *Montreal*, in September Term, 1838, - - - £13 : 10 : 0						
C. R. Ogden, - -	For Service of Subpœnas at do. - - - - 90 : 0 : 0						
Wm. Downes, High Constable, - -		103	10	0			
C. R. Ogden, - -	For do. at *Quebec*, - - - -	64	0	3			
	For do. at *Three Rivers*, - -	27	0	0			
					7069	8	9
	Carried forward, - £				17,105	12	4

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TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Brought forward, - £				17,105	12	4
	SURVEYOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.						
Jos. Bouchette, - -	Six months' salary as Surveyor General, to 30th September, 1838, -	225	0	0			
William Sax, - -	Ditto as First Clerk to do., to do. -	91	10	0			
Harry Ball, - -	Ditto as Second do. to do., to do. -	75	0	0			
Jos. Bouchette, - -	Allowance as Surveyor General for Stationery, to do. - - - -	10	0	0			
Ditto, - - -	Ditto as do. for an Office Servant. to do. - - - - - - -	20	0	0			
T. A. Stayner, - -	Postages, - - - - - -	5	0	0			
Jos. Bouchette, Depy. Surveyor Genl. -	Balance allowed of his account for making a Survey of the Beach in front of Seigniory of Notre Dame des Anges, and for Plan, &c. -	45	18	0			
					472	8	0
	MILITIA STAFF.						
F. Vassal de Monviel,	Six months' salary as Adjutant General of Militia, to 30th September, 1838, - - - - - - -	225	0	0			
Representatives of the late L.J. Duchesnay,	One hundred and thirty-nine days' do. as Deputy Adjutant General of Militia, from 1st April to 17th August, 1838, at £270 sterling per annum, - - - - - -	102	16	5			
F. Vassal de Monviel,	Six months' allowance as Adjutant General for a Clerk, to 30th September, 1838, at 7s. 6d. currency per day, - - - - - -	61	15	3			
Ditto, - - -	Ditto as do. for a Messenger, to do. at 3s. 8d. currency per day, - -	30	3	11			
Fisher & Kemble, -	Printing and Stationery for Adjutant General of Militia, to 10th October, 1838, - - - - - - -	89	2	3			
T. A. Stayner, - -	Postages, - - - - - -	54	10	0			
Lt. Col. F. G. Heriot,	Six months' salary as Provincial Aid-de-Camp, to 30th September, 1838,	90	0	0			
E. W. R. Antrobus, -	Ditto, as do. to do. - - - - -	90	0	0			
					743	7	10
	Carried forward, . £				18,321	8	2

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TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Brought forward, - £				18,321	8	2
	COLLECTING CASUAL AND TERRITORIAL REVENUES.						
Hon. F. W. Primrose,	Six months' salary as Clerk of the Terrars of the Queen's Domain, to 30th September, 1838, - -	45	0	0			
Ditto, - - -	Commission as Inspector General of the Queen's Domain, on amount of Lods et Ventes, &c. paid Receiver General in the half-year, ended 10th October, 1838, - -	108	9	0	153	9	0
	MISCELLANEOUS.						
A. J. Duchesnay, -	Six months' salary as French Translator to Government, to 30th September, 1838, - - -	25	0	0			
Jonathan Sewell, -	Six months' rent of the building used for Offices of the Civil Departments of Government in *Quebec*, to do. - - - - -	250	0	0			
John King, - -	Six months' allowance as Keeper of do. to do. - - - - -	20	0	0			
E. W. R. Antrobus, -	Six months' salary as Grand Voyer of the District of *Quebec*, to do. -	75	0	0			
P. L. Panet, - -	Ditto as do. of the do. of *Montreal*, to do. - - - - -	75	0	0			
Hugues Heney, -	Ditto as do. of the do. of *Three Rivers*, to do. - - - -	45	0	0			
Farquhar M'Rae, -	Ditto as Surveyor of Highways, District of *Gaspé*, to do. - -	25	0	0			
R. Robertson, - .	Repairs to Government House at *Montreal*, - - - - -	159	3	5			
H. M. Blaiklock, -	To enable him to defray certain expenses incurred in furnishing and fitting up the residence of the Governor General Lord Durham,	666	16	10			
	Carried forward, . £	1341	0	3	18,474	17	2

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TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
	Brought forward, . £	1341	0	3	18,474	17	2
	MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*						
David Luck, - -	Wages as Keeper of the Government House at *Montreal*, from 1st March to 31st October, 1838, -	16	10	9			
Pierre Vachon, -	Furniture for the Education Commission, - - - - -	9	4	6			
J. G. Clapham, -	Portion of travelling expenses of Volunteers from *Megantic*, in December, 1837, - - - -	6	16	3			
Jos. Bouchette, Jun. Dy. Survr. Genl. -	Survey of the Division Line between the Township of Hemmingford and Seigniory of Lacole, in 1833 and 1834, - - - - -	36	14	0			
John Fife, - -	Travelling Expenses incurred on the Public Service, - - - -	3	5	3			
T. E. M. Turton, -	Do. on the do. do. - - - -	9	0	0			
H. E. Scott, - -	Extra Steamboat, to convey Messrs. Wakefield and Dillon to *Montreal*,	54	0	0			
E. B. Lindsay, -	For extra Pilots, - - - -	90	0	0			
Fisher & Kemble, -	Printing Imperial Act 1st and 2d *Vic.* Cap. 112, and Provincial Ordinances, - - - - -	217	6	5			
M. Charland Bourgette, - - -	Allowance for having taken care of the Apartments of the late Legislative Council, from 7th Sept. 1838.	4	17	8			
William Kimlin, -	Remuneration for writing done in the Civil Department of Government, - - - - -	4	6	2			
Ronald M'Donald, -	For translating the Provincial Ordinances 1 and 2 *Vic.*, and Reports of Public Meetings, &c. -	38	4	10			
Michel Tessier, -	So much allowed him by the Earl of *Durham*, on account of the rent of a house hired by the late Keeper of the Apartments of the Legislative Council in the Parliament Buildings on her removal therefrom, - - -	9	0	0			
	Carried forward, - £	1840	6	1	18,474	17	2

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	Brought forward, . £	1840	6	1	18,474	17	2
	MISCELLANEOUS—*Continued.*						
T. A. Stayner, Dy. Post Master Genl.	Balance of Postages for Civil Secretary's Department, to 10th October, 1838, ...	205	1	11			
L. O. Gamache, .	Allowance as Keeper of the Dêpot at the west end of the Island of *Anticosti*, from 1st April to 30th September, 1838, . . .	22	10	0			
Ant. Hamel, . .	Ditto as do. at *Jupiter River*, on same Island, from do. to do. .	22	10	0			
Rev. R. R. Burrage,	Six months' salary as Master of the Grammar School at *Quebec*, do. to do.	100	0	0			
Ditto, . . .	Allowance as do. for House Rent, do to do.	45	0	0			
Alex. Skakel, . .	Six months' salary as do. at *Montreal*, do. to do. . . .	100	0	0			
Ditto, . . .	Allowance as do. for House Rent, do to do.	27	0	0			
Rev. R. R. Burrage,	Salary as Secretary to Board of Royal Institution, from 1st October, 1836, to 30th September, 1838,	180	0	0			
Ditto, . . .	Allowance as do. for Clerk and Contingencies, from 1st April, 1837, to do. at £36 sterling, .	54	0	0			
Ditto, . . .	Balance of allowance as do. for a Messenger, from 1st October, 1836, to do. at £25 sterling, .	17	14	2			
					2614	2	2
	PENSIONS.						
Mrs. Dunn, . .	Six months' Pension, from 1st April to 30th September, 1838, . .	125	0	0			
Mrs. Baby, . .	Do. do. to do. .	75	0	0			
Representatives of the late H. W Ryland,	Pension from 1st April to 20th July, 1838, at £300 per annum, . .	91	4	8			
Mrs. M. Elmsley, .	Do. from do. to 30th Sept., 1838, .	100	0	0			
Mrs. Lemaistre, .	Do. do. to do. .	25	0	0			
Miss De Louvière, .	Do. do. to do. .	10	16	0			
	Carried forward, . £	427	0	8	21,088	19	4

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	Brought forward, - £	427	0	8	21,088	19	4
	PENSIONS—*Continued.*						
Mrs. Rottot, . .	Pension from 1st April to 30th September, 1838, . . . -	18	0	0			
Hy. Harwood, .	Do. do. to do. -	15	0	0			
Miss Finlay, . .	Do. do. to do. -	10	0	0			
Miss M'Kay, . .	Do. do. to do. -	9	0	0			
Miss L. Desbarats, .	Do. do. to do. -	9	0	0			
Miss M. A. Montizambert, . .	Do. do. to do. -	5	0	0			
Miss L. Montizambert, . . .	Do. do. to do. -	5	0	0			
Miss G. Launière, .	Do. do. to do. -	5	0	0			
Miss M. Launière, .	Do. do. to do. -	5	0	0			
Miss E. Launière, .	Do. do. to do. -	5	0	0			
					513	0	8
	EXPENSES HITHERTO PAID OUT OF LAND AND TIMBER FUND.						
John Davidson -	Six Months' Salary as Commissioner of Crown Lands, to 30th Sept. 1838 - - - - - -	300	0	0			
T. Bouthillier - -	Do. do. as do. to do. - - -	300	0	0			
A. C. Buchanan -	Do. do. as Agent for Emigrants at *Quebec*, to do. - - - -	200	0	0			
Thomas Amyot -	Six Months' Pension, to do - -	200	0	0			
Miss Ad. De Salaberry - - -	Do. do. to do - -	25	0	0			
Miss Am. De Salaberry - - -	Do. do. to do - -	25	0	0			
Miss J. Livingston -	Do. do. to do - -	25	0	0			
Representatives of late H.W. Ryland.	Retired Allowance as late Treasurer to the Jesuits' Estates, from 1st April to 20th July, 1838, at £67 10s. Sterling - - -	20	10	6			
G. H. Ryland - -	Six Months' do. as Secretary to the late Board of Commissioners for the Jesuits' Estates, to 30th September, 1838 - - - -	22	10	0			
					1118	0	6
	Carried forward, - £				22,720	0	6

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	Brought forward, . £				22,720	0	6
	MOIETY OF SALARIES, &c. TO OFFICERS OF LATE LEGISLATURE.						
	LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.						
William Smith, .	Moiety of his salary as Clerk of the late Legislative Council, from 1st April to 30th September, 1838, .	112	10	0			
C. E. De Léry, . .	Ditto as Assistant do. to do. . .	90	0	0			
Jas. Voyer, . .	Ditto as Writing Clerk Assistant, &c. to do.	56	5	0			
A. W. Cochran, .	Ditto as Law Clerk, to do. to do. .	45	0	0			
Wm. Smith, . .	Ditto as Master in Chancery, to do. .	20	5	0			
Wm. Ginger . .	Ditto as Sergeant at Arms, to do. .	22	10	0			
Hugh M'Donald, .	Ditto as Door-keeper, to do. . .	6	5	0			
C. W. Smith, . .	Ditto as Writing and Engrossing Clerk, to do.	39	7	6			
Louis Noreau, . .	Ditto as Office-keeper and Messenger, to do.	9	0	0			
Joseph Bolduc, . .	Ditto as Messenger, to do. . .	8	2	0			
Pierre Lacroix, . .	Ditto as do. and Servant, to do. .	8	2	0			
Ant. Lachance, . .	Ditto as do. and do. to do. . .	8	2	0			
August Jourdain, .	Six months' salary as Librarian, to do.	90	0	0			
					515	8	6
	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.						
G. W. Wicksteed, .	Moiety of his salary as English Translator of the late House of Assembly, from 1st April to 30th September, 1838, ...	45	0	0			
Henry Voyer, . .	Ditto as French do. to do. . .	45	0	0			
Olr. Vallerand, . .	Ditto as Sergeant at Arms, to do. .	22	10	0			
Thos Amiot, . .	Ditto as Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to do.	25	0	0			
Saml. Waller, . .	Ditto as Clerk of Committees, to do.	42	13	2			
William Ross, . .	Ditto as do. from do. to 5th June, 1838,	17	5	3			
L. B. Pinguet, . .	Ditto as do. from do. to 30th September, 1838, ...	21	6	7			
P. E. Gagnon, . .	Ditto as Clerk of Journals, do. to do.	21	6	7			
	Carried forward, . £	240	1	7	23,235	9	0

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	Brought forward, . £	240	1	7	23,235	9	0
	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY—*Continued.*						
G. M. Muir, . .	Moiety of his salary as Clerk of Journals, from 1st April to 30th September, 1838, ...	21	6	7			
Jean Fluet, . .	Ditto as Messenger and Door-keeper, to do.	7	13	7			
Etienne Drolet, .	Ditto as do. to do.	7	13	7			
Frans. Rodrigue, .	Ditto as do. to do.	7	13	7			
Louis Gagné, . .	Ditto as do. to do.	7	13	7			
Jasper Brewer, . .	Salary as Librarian, from 10th April, to do. at £180, ...	85	6	4			
Representatives of the late Mrs. J. Brown,.	Allowance as Keeper of the Apartments, from 1st April to 26th September, 1838, ...	24	5	6	401	14	4
	COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY.						
George Futvoye, .	To enable him to pay certain contingent expenses of Commissioners on Education, ...	8	5	5			
W. D. Hanson and Hon. H. W. Petre,.	Assistant Commissioner and Secretary of Crown Land Commission, being the amount of their travelling and contingent expenses, . .	442	8	0			
W. D. Hanson, . .	In remuneration of his services as Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands and Emigration, . .	260	0	0			
Hon. H. W. Petre, .	Ditto as Secretary to the same Commission, ...	222	0	0			
Major C. F. Head, .	Ditto as Assistant Commissioner for do.	222	0	0			
Ditto, . . .	For his travelling expenses as do. .	53	1	1			
Arthur Buller, . .	In remuneration of his services as Commissioner for Education, .	333	0	0			
Christr. Dunkin, .	Ditto of do. as Secretary of do. .	333	0	0			
	Carried forward, - £	1873	14	6	23,637	3	4

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	Brought forward, . £	1873	14	6	23,637	3	4
	COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY—*Continued.*						
Christr. Dunkin, .	Contingent expenses of the Education Commission, ...	147	1	4			
Adam Thom, . .	Remuneration as Assistant Commissioner of Municipal Institutions, .	444	0	0			
Wm. Kennedy, .	Ditto as do.	222	0	0			
Ditto, . . .	For his travelling and other expenses as do.	233	15	10			
Ditto, . . .	For the contingent expenses of the Municipal Commission, . .	29	5	0			
Chs. Buller, Chief Secretary, . . .	Six months' salary for a Private Secretary, ...	100	0	0			
					3049	16	8
	Total Sterling, . £				26,687	0	0

Montreal, 22d February, 1839.

(Signed) JOS. CARY,

Insp. Gen. P. P. Accts.

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Abstract of Payments made from out of the Revenues of Lower Canada, *between the* 11*th October*, 1837, *and* 10*th October*, 1838, *for various services, under the authority of sundry Acts of the Provincial Legislature, and of Ordinances of the Governor and Special Council.*

ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
Act 36, Geo. 3, Cap. 9. .	Frs. Austin, Road Treas. *Quebec*, .	Assessment on Public Buildings, and Lots in the City of *Quebec*, for the year 1838, . .	285	15	0			
	Pierre Auger, do. at *Montreal*, .	The same in the City of *Montreal*, for do. . .	175	11	10			
						461	6	10
" 55, Geo. 3, Cap. 10, .	F. Vassal de Monviel, Adjt. Genl. Militia, . .	For payment of Pensions to Wounded Militimen, .				391	10	0
" 6, Geo. 4, Cap. 8, .	Perrault & Burroughs, . .	Allowance as Prothonotaries at *Quebec*, for preparing Abstract of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials in that District, for the year 1837, . .	24	6	0			
	W. C. H. Coffin, .	Ditto do. of *Three Rivers*, for do. do. . . .	10	11	6			
						34	17	6
" 9, Geo. 4, Cap. 63, .	Widow Caron, .	Twelve months' Pension to 30th September, 1838,				75	0	0
" 10 and 11 Geo. 4, Cap. 28; 1 Will. 4, Cap. 11, 2 do. Cap. 26, . .	Turton Penn & Thomas Cringan, Commissioners for Improving Harbour of *Montreal*, .	To enable them to pay the Interest on Loans taken under these Acts for the half years ended 5th January and 5th July, 1838, ...				1715	3	6
		Carried forward, £				2677	17	10

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ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
		Amount brought forward £				2677	17	10
Act 1 Will. 4, Cap. 10, .	Roch de St. Ours, Jos. Cartier, L. C. Duvert, and L. Déchambault, Commissioners, .	On account of the appropriation by that Act for improving the Navigation of the River *Richelieu*, to enable them to pay for Storage of Materials, &c. . . .				67	10	0
" 1 Will. 4, Cap. 16, .	Rev. Jos. Signay,	Roman Catholic Bishop of *Quebec*, 12 months' ground rent of the property of the Bishop's Palace, to 30th September, 1838, ...				1000	0	0
" 1 Will. 4, Cap. 48, .	Widow Rolette, .	Twelve months' pension, to do.				75	0	0
" 2 Will. 4, Cap. 33, .	Edwd. Larue, .	For distributing the Acts of the Imperial Parliament 1 *Vic.* Cap. 9, and the Ordinances of the Special Council, . .				216	0	0
" 3 Will. 4, Cap.3, continued by 6 Will. 4, Cap. 32, .	Sundry persons, .	Being the reward granted for the destruction of sixty-three Wolves, at £2 : 10 currency each, .				141	15	0
" 4 Will. 4, Cap. 7, .	Luther Hall, .	Amount payable to him as President of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Stanstead*, for the year, 1837, .	72	0	0			
	L. G. Brown, .	Ditto as do. of the County of *Beauharnois*, 1838, ...	72	0	0			
	Allan Clarke, .	Ditto, as do. of the do. of *Acadie*, for do. . .	59	3	6			
	Moses Davis, .	Ditto as do. of the do. of *Two Mountains*, for do.	72	0	0			
	John Selby, . .	Ditto as do. of the do. of *Missisquoi*, for do. .	42	10	6			
	Anty. Anderson, .	Ditto as do. of the do of *Quebec*, for do. . .	72	0	0			
						389	14	0
		Carried forward, £				4567	16	10

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ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
		Brought forward, £				4567	16	10
Act 6 Will. 4, Cap. 12, .	Jas. Viger, . .	Paid to him as Treasurer of the *Montreal*, Normal School Committee for different services as authorized by the Act, .	844	4	0			
	Ursuline Nuns of *Quebec*, . .	Paid to them for Educating Young Females as Teachers, . . .	91	4	9			
	Ditto of *Three Rivers*, . .	Paid for do. do. . .	108	0	0			
						1043	8	9
Ordinance 1 Vic, Cap. 7,	P. E. Leclere, E. A. Clarke, and Chas. Tate, .	On account of their expenses as Commissioners for investigating the claims of certain Loyal Inhabitants of this Province, for losses sustained during the late Rebellion, . . .				630	0	0
" 1 Vic. Cap. 11, . .	R.J.Routh, Com. Gl.	Being so much in repayment of the sums advanced from the Imperial Treasury, on account of the charges for the Administration of Justice, and of the Civil Government of the Province, ...				94,174	16	7
		FOR EDUCATION.						
" 1 Vic. Cap. 16, . .	Rev. Pat. Phelan,	Amount granted to the Acting Members of the Committee of Management of the *Montreal* Recollet School Institution towards maintaining the said School, .	54	0	0			
		Carried forward, £	54	0	0	100,416	2	2

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ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
		Brought forward, £	54	0	0	100,416	2	2
Ordinance 1 Vic. Cap. 16, continued, .		EDUCATION—*Continued.*						
	A. Polette and C. H. Lassiseraye, .	President and Treasurer of the *Three Rivers* Education Society, towards maintaining their School, . . .	90	0	0			
	Peter M'Gill, .	Amount granted to the Committee of Management of the British and Canadian School at *Montreal*, towards maintaining the said School, .	180	0	0			
	Jos. Petitclaire, .	Do. to the Society of Education in the District of *Quebec*, as an aid towards maintaining their Boy's and Girl's Schools,	252	0	0			
	Benj. Tremain, .	Do. to the Committee of Management of the British and Canadian School, towards maintaining their Boy's and Girl's Schools, . .	180	0	0			
	James Seaton, .	Do. to the Trustees of St. Andrew's School at *Quebec*, towards maintaining their School, .	90	0	0			
	Henry Weston, .	Do. to the Committee of Management of the *Quebec* Mechanics Institute, as a gift for the present year, . .	45	0	0			
	Robt. Symes, .	Do. to the Literary and Historical Society of *Quebec*, as an aid towards defraying their unavoidable expenses during the present year,	45	0	0			
		Carried forward, £	936	0	0	100,416	2	2

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ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
		Brought forward, £	936	0	0	100,416	2	2
Ordinance 1 Vic.Cap. 16, continued, .		EDUCATION—*Continued.*						
	Jacques Viger, .	Amount granted to the Trustees of the St. Jacques School at *Montreal*, as a gift for the School under their management, ...	180	0	0			
	Robt. Symes, .	Do. to the Committee of Management of the National School at *Quebec*, as an aid towards maintaining the said School,	100	0	0			
	Rev. J. Bethune, .	Do. to pay the salary of the Master of the National School at *Montreal*, ...	100	0	0			
	Rev.G.W. Perkins and others, .	Do. to the Committee of the American Presbyterian Free School at *Montreal*, as an aid in support of said School,	90	0	0			
	Selby Burns, .	Do. for the salary of the Teacher of the School under the management of the Royal Institution at *Three Rivers*, . .	40	10	0			
	Rev. J. C. Prince, .	Of the College of *Saint Hyacinthe*, granted as an aid to enable him to maintain that Institution, ...	180	0	0			
	Rev. Mr.Mignault,	Founder of the College of *Chambly*, being the amount granted to him as an aid to enable him to maintain that Institution, ...	180	0	0			
		Carried forward, £	1806	10	0	100,416	2	2

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ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
		Brought forward, £	1806	10	0	100,416	2	2
Ordinance 1 Vic. Cap. 16, continued, .		EDUCATION—*Continued.*						
	Rev. Mr. Mailloux,	Of the College of *Sainte Anne de la Pocatière*, as an aid to enable him to maintain that Institution, ...	180	0	0			
	R. Vincent, J. Jones, and Taylor Little, . . .	Amount granted to the Trustees of the *Charlestown* Academy, as an aid towards the maintenance of that Academy,	90	0	0			
	Marcus Child and others, . .	Do. to the Trustees of the *Stanstead* Seminary, towards maintaining that Establishment, .	90	0	0			
	Jno. M'Conville, .	Do. to the Society of Education of *Berthier*, towards maintaining their School, . . .	90	0	0			
	Rev. E. Labelle, .	Of the College of *L'Assomption*, as an aid towards maintaining that Establishment, . .	90	0	0			
		Total for Education, £				2346	10	0
		CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.						
" 1 Vic. Cap. 17, . .	Louis Massue, .	As Treasurer and one of the Commissioners for the relief of Insane, support of Foundlings and Indigent Sick in the District of *Quebec*, being the amount granted towards defraying the expenses for these objects, from 11th October, 1836, to 10th October, 1837, ...	1857	18	0			
		Carried forward, £	1857	18	0	102,762	12	2

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27th March, 1839.

ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
		Brought forward, £	1857	18	0	102,762	12	2
		CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—*Continued.*						
Ordinance 1 Vic. Cap. 17, continued, .	P. De Rocheblave,	Being the amount granted towards defraying the expense of the support of Foundlings and Insane persons in the General Hospital of Grey Nuns at *Montreal*, from 11th October, 1836 to 10th October, 1837, ...	738	0	0			
	Saml. Gerrard, .	Towards defraying the current expenses of the General Hospital at *Montreal*, for the same period, . . .	765	0	0			
	Petrus Noiseux and J.P. Bureau,	Do. towards defraying the expenses of supporting the Indigent Sick Persons in the Convent of the Ursuline Nuns at *Three Rivers*, and of supporting the Insane Persons and Foundlings under the charge of the Commissioners for the said District, for the same period,. . .	360	0	0			
	M. L. R. Cheveau,	As an aid to the Lady Managers of the Orphan Asylum established at *Quebec*, . . .	90	0	0			
	Eliza Cary, . .	Do. to do. of the Orphan Asylum in the Saint Roch Suburbs of *Quebec*, ...	67	10	0			
		Carried forward, £	3878	8	0	102,762	12	2

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ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
		Brought forward, £	3878	8	0	102,762	12	2
Ordinance 1 Vic. Cap. 17, continued, .		CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—*Continued.*						
	Jules Quesnel, .	As an aid to the Ladies' Charitable Society at *Montreal*, towards supporting the Orphans under their care, . .	90	0	0			
	Sarah Ann Richardson, . .	Do. to the Ladies' Benevolent Society at *Montreal*, towards supporting the Widows and Orphans under their protection, . . .	90	0	0			
	Agnes Fisher, .	As an aid for the Orphan Asylum at *Montreal*, .	90	0	0			
		Total for Charitable Institutions,				4148	8	0
" 1 Vic. Cap. 18, . .		ENCOURAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN 1838.						
	Anty. Anderson, .	Amount payable to him as President of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Quebec*, of the sum granted to the Agricultural Society of the District of *Quebec*, .	42	16	10			
	Etn. Guy, . .	Do. granted to the Agricultural Society of the District of *Montreal*, .	360	0	0			
		Total paid for Agriculture,				402	16	10
" 1 Vic. Cap. 21, . .	Gibault & M'Grath, Masons, . .	Being so much due to them by the Commissioners for the *Montreal* Gaol, . . .	130	10	0			
		Carried forward, £	130	10	0	107,313	17	0

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ACTS OR ORDINANCES.	TO WHOM PAID.	SERVICES.	STERLING.			TOTAL STERLING.		
		Brought forward, £	130	10	0	107,313	17	0
Ordinance 1 Vic. Cap. 21, continued, .	Robt. Morton, .	Carpenter, being a like sum due by the Commissioners of the *Montreal* Gaol, . . .	316	3	1			
	Moses J. Hays, .	Being do. due by do. to the Water Works Company of *Montreal*, .	269	10	7			
	Geo. F. Prowse, .	Tinman, do. by do. .	13	5	6			
	J. Sutherland and W. Burnet, .	Blacksmiths, do. by do. .	31	8	9			
	John Wells, .	Architect, do. by do. .	90	0	0			
		Total for the *Montreal* Gaol,				850	17	11
		FOR THE SURVEY OF LAKE SAINT PETER.						
" 1 Vic. Cap. 26, . .	Peter M'Gill, Austin Cuvillier, and W. Edmonstone,	Amount granted for causing a Survey of Lake *Saint Peter* to be made,	"	"	"	450	0	0
" 2 Vic. Cap. Cap. 2, .	Thos. A. Young, .	Superintendent of Police at *Quebec*, on account of the expenses of the Police, from June to October, 1838, . .	2203	2	0			
	P. E. Leclère, .	Do. of do. at *Montreal*, for do. - . .	1477	10	4	3680	12	4
		Total Sterling, £				112,295	7	3

Montreal, 22d February, 1839.

(Signed,) JOS. CARY,
Insp. Genl. P. P. Accts.

(No. 6.)

APPENDIX (No. 2.)

th March, 1839.

Statement of the particulars of the payments and deductions made from the Revenues of Lower Canada, *for expenses of Collection, Draw-backs, Return Duties, &c., in the year ending* 10*th October*, 1838.

PAYMENTS AND DEDUCTIONS MADE OUT OF THE INCOME IN ITS PROGRESS OF COLLECTION.		CURRENCY.			TOTAL CURRENCY.		
Out of duties under 14 Geo. 3, Incidents at *Quebec*, . .		38	17	8			
Out of do. under 35 Geo. 3, Draw-backs, . . .		281	2	8			
Out of do. under 53 Geo. 3, viz. Return Duty at *Montreal*, ... £	23 : 6 : 4						
Do. at *Coteau du Lac*, .	16 : 0 : 6	39	6	10			
Out of do. under 3 and 4 Will. 4, Cap. 59, for salaries of the Officers of the Customs at *Quebec*, and *Montreal*, and Incidents, .	8610 : 2 : 7						
Return Duty at *Saint Johns*, under do. . .	13 : 9 : 0	8623	11	7			
Out of Tolls on *Lachine* Canal, for salaries of Treasurer, Toll Gatherer, and Incidental Expenses, . . .		2436	4	4			
Out of Duties under Acts 45 Geo. 3, and 51 Geo. 3, by the Naval Officer for Commission on Collections, . .		100	17	8			
Out of do. under Act 4 Geo. 4, Cap. 21, ...			3	6			
Per Centage allowed to a Clerk of the Customs at *Quebec*, on the amount of Tonnage Duty Collected under 6 Will. 4, Cap. 35, ...		69	5	5			
Contingencies, &c. of the Office of Commissioner of Jesuits' Estates, and salary of Commissioner, ...		364	8	9			
Total Deductions in progress of Collection, ...					11,953	18	5
Carried over, ... £					11,953	18	5

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	Sterling			Currency			Total Currency		
Amount brought over, . . £							11,953	18	5
PAYMENTS MADE OR TO BE MADE BY THE RECEIVER GENERAL.									
Out of the Duties under 35 Geo. 3, Incidents at *Quebec*, and *Montreal*, ...				1321	18	6½			
OUT OF DUTIES UNDER 3 AND 4 WILL. 4, CAP. 59.									
Twelve months' salary of the Collector of *Saint Johns*, to 30th September, 1838, .	360	0	0						
Do. of the Gauger, from 26th December, 1837, to do. at £90 per annum, . . .	68	13	5						
Do. of two Land Waiters, to do. . . .	126	0	0						
Do. of one do. to do.	13	10	0						
Allowance to the Collector at do. for rent of a Custom House, to do.	36	0	0						
Expenses of do. in remitting monies to the Receiver General, to 2d May, 1838, .	34	7	2						
Twelve months' salary of the Collector and Inspector of Merchandize at *Coteau du Lac*, to 30th Spetember, 1838, . .	360	0	0						
Do. do. of a Comptroller at do. . . .	180	0	0						
Do. do. of two Land Waiters at do. . .	54	0	0						
Allowance to the Collector for House rent, .	32	8	0						
Do. to the Comptroller and Land Waiters at do. for a boat and hands, to do. . . .	54	0	0						
Do. per Centage to Collector at *Stanstead*, on Collections, to 10th October, 1838, . .	90	0	0						
Twelve months' salary of a Land Waiter at do. to 30th September, 1838, . . .	13	10	0						
Allowance to Collector at do. for House rent, to do.	22	10	0						
Do. to do. *Sainte Marie Nouvelle Beauce*, for do. to do.	22	10	0						
Sterling, ... £	1467	8	7	1630	9	6			
Carried over, . . . £				2952	8	½	11,953	18	5

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th March, 1839.

	CURRENCY.			TOTAL CURRENCY.		
Amount brought over, ... £	2952	8	½	11,953	18	5
OUT OF THE DUTIES UNDER 3 AND 4 WILL. 4, CAP. 59—*Continued.*						
Per Centage on the amount paid the Receiver General on the Rents and Profits of the Seigniory of *Lauzon*, . .	257	2	5			
Do. on Wharfage Dues collected at *Montreal* in the year 1836, ...	66	15	2			
Out of the Dock Dues in the *Cul de Sac* Commission, to the Superintendant on the Collection, to 10th October, 1838.	5	8	0			
				3281	13	7½
Total Currency, ... £				15,235	12	0½

Montreal, 22d February, 1839.

(Signed) JOS. CARY,

Insp. Gen. P. P. Accts.

APPENDIX (No. 2.)

27th March, 1839.

(No. 7.)

Account shewing the state of the Funds of the Corporation of the Trinity Board, at the end of the year 1838.

		CURRENCY.		
Dr.				
To balance overpaid of the Funds up to the 10th October, 1837, . £		274	2	9½
To payments made for salaries of Officers of the Board, Keepers of Light-Houses, and their Assistants, &c., for twelve months, to the 30th September, 1838, . .	£1606 : 19 : 7½			
To amount paid on account of the Contingent Expenses of keeping up Light-Houses, &c.	4194 : 7 : 0			
		5801	6	7½
Cr.				
		6075	9	5
By net amount of Revenues collected within the year, ended 10th October, 1838, ...		4037	9	10
Balance of Expenditure beyond the funds, ... Currency,		2037	19	7

Montreal, 22d February, 1839.

(Signed,) JOS. CARY,
Insp. Genl. P. P. Accts]

(No. 8.)

APPENDIX (No. 2.)

27th March, 1839.

General Statement, shewing the total Expenditure of the Civil Government of Lower Canada, *for the year ended* 10*th October*, 1838.

				TOTAL STERLING.		
Amount of Payments made between 11th October, 1837, and 28th April, 1838, for certain Services, out of the Revenues at the disposal of the Crown, as per Statement No. 1.				5947	19	7
Do. of do. made by Warrants of His Excellency the Earl of Gosford, Governor-in-Chief, between 11th October, 1837, and 28th February, 1838, for certain expenses of the Civil Government, for which no legal provision is made, as per Statement No. 2. . .				1570	10	0
Do. of do. on account of the Expenses of the Civil Government, up to 10th April, 1838, out of the appropriation made by Ordinance 1 Vic. chap. 12, as per Statement, No. 3.				46138	12	9
Do. of do. on account of the same Expenditure, from 1st April to 10th October, 1838, out of the appropriation made by Ordinance 2 Vic. chap. 4, as per Statement, No. 4				26687	0	0
Do. of do. made for various Services, for the year ended 10th October, 1838, under authority of sundry Acts of the Provincial Legislature and Ordinances of the Governor and Special Council, as per Statement, No. 5.				112295	7	3
Do. of do. for expenses of Collection of the Revenues, as per Statement, No. 6.—Currency .	£3281	13	7½	2953	10	3
Do. of do. for Salaries of Officers, and Contingencies of the Trinity Board, as per Statement, No. 7. —Currency	£5801	6	7½	5221	4	0
Do. paid to the Province of Upper Canada, for proportion of Duties, up to 1st January, 1838 . .	£17004	2	3			
Up to 1st July, 1838 . .	16917	19	4	33922	1	7
Amount carried over .			£	234736	5	5

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		TOTAL STERLING.		
Amount brought over. .	£	234736	5	5
Amount of certain indispensable Expenses incurred between 1st March and 31st October, 1838, made good by Ordinance 2 Vic. chap. 5, the particulars of which are entered on the Journals of the Special Council		23720	17	4
Total Expenditure for the year, Sterling .	£	258,457	2	9

Montreal, 22d February, 1839.

(Signed) JOS. CARY,

Insp. Genl. P. P. Accts.

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LESSORS and *LESSEES.* See *Ordinances*, (54.)

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ORDINANCES:—

——— 1. To suspend, for a limited time, part of certain Acts of the Legislature of the Province therein mentioned, and for other purposes, read the first time, 2. Read the second time and agreed to, 4. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 6.

——— 2. To authorize the Assistant Judge appointed in lieu of the Resident Judge of the District of Three Rivers, to sit and act in the Court of King's Bench for the District of Saint Francis, and to explain a certain Act therein mentioned, and for other purposes, read the first time, 2. Read the second time, and agreed to, 4. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 6.

——— 3. To extend the provisions of a certain Act of the Legislature of this Province therein mentioned, read the first time, 5. Read the second time, 7. Amended, upon a division, 10. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 17.

——— 4. To prevent the fraudulent manufacture, importation or circulation of spurious Copper and Brass Coin, read the first time, 6. Read the second time, 8. Amended, 11. Another amendment proposed and *negatived* upon a division, 12. Further amended, *ibid.* Read the third time, 17. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 18.

——— 5. To facilitate the manner in which Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials shall in future be numbered and authenticated in the Province of Lower Canada, read the first time, 7. Read the second time and agreed to, 9. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 17.

——— 6. To incorporate the Canada Marine Insurance Company, read the first time, 7. Read the second time and amended, 14. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 18.

——— 7. To amend the Act passed in the thirty-sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third, chapter nine, commonly called the Road Act, read the first time, 9. Read the second time, 14. Amended, 15, 21, 22. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 39.

— 8. To suspend, for a limited time, certain Ordinances therein mentioned; as far as the same relate to the City of Montreal, and to establish a Society therein for preventing accidents by Fire, read the first time, 9. Read the second time and amended, 18. Another amendment proposed and *negatived* upon a division, 19. Further amended, 27. 28. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 40.

——— 9. For the better maintenance and repair of the Roads in the vicinity of the Cities of Quebec and Montreal, and more especially of those which have been repaired at the public expense, read the first time, 23. Read the second time, and the first clause agreed to, upon a division, 25. Second clause disagreed to, upon a division, 26.

——— 10. To prevent the great injury done to the Winter Roads in this Province by certain kinds of vehicles therein mentioned, read the first time, 23. Read the second time, 31. To be printed, 32. Motion to put off the further consideration thereof, *negatived* upon a division, 39. An amendment proposed to be made to the Ordinance, 56. Motion, that in the present state of the country it is inexpedient to proceed further on this Ordinance—an equal division thereon—the Presiding Member voting for the motion, *ibid.* The amendment agreed to upon a division, 58. Further amended, 97, 98. The title amended, 99. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 113.

——— 11. To suspend, in part, certain Acts therein mentioned, and to establish and incorporate a Trinity House in the City of Montreal, read the first time, 24. Read the second time, 32. Amended, 52, 53. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 71.

——— 12. To amend a certain Act therein mentioned, and to provide for the better regulation of Taverns and Tavern-keepers, read the first time, 29. Read the second time, 45. Amended, 46, 47, 48. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 55.

——— 13. To suspend certain Acts therein mentioned, and to regulate, in a better manner, the Packing and Inspection of Flour and Indian Meal, read the first time, 29. Read the second time, and a clause struck out, 34. Read the third time, 42. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 43.

——— 14. To repeal so much of an Act of the Parliament of *Great Britain*, of the 25th year of the Reign of His late Majesty, King George the Second, as directs the period of the execution of persons convicted of the crime of Murder, and for other purposes, read the first time, 30. Read the second time, and agreed to, 31. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 40.

——— 15. To secure to, and confer upon Alfred Rambau, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British subject, read the first time, 36. Read the second time and agreed to, 41. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 43.

——— 16. To secure to, and confer upon Henri Vallotte, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British subject, read the first time, 36. Read the second time, and agreed to, 41. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 43.

——— 17. For the better regulation of Ferrymen and others, conveying persons for hire across the Rivers and Waters of this Province, read the first time, 36. Read the second time, and amended, 41. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 44.

——— 18. To regulate the curing, packing, and inspection of Beef and Pork, intended for exportation, read the first time, 36. Read the second time, and agreed to, 44. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 70.

——— 19. To amend a certain Act therein mentioned, and for the more effectual punishment of such persons as shall seduce Soldiers to Desert, read the first time, 40. Read the second time, and agreed to, 44. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 70.

——— 20. To extend certain privileges therein mentioned to the Ministers of the Methodist New Connexion, and the Congregations under their care, read the first, 40. Read the second time and agreed to, 48. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 70.

——— 21. For establishing regulations respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein, read the first time, 44. Read the second time, 49. Amended, 50. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 71.

——— 22. For vesting all the estates and property in the Province of Lower Canada, as occupied for Ordnance service, in the Principal Officers of Her Majesty's Ordnance, and for granting certain powers to the said Principal Officers, and for other purposes therein mentioned, read the first time, 51. Read the second time, 54. Amended, 61, 62. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 72.

——— 23. To suspend an Act passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for the relief of certain Religious "Congregations therein mentioned," and to make other Legislative provision in the place thereof, read the first time, 51. Read the second time, 77. Amended, 78. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 81.

——— 24. Concerning the erection of Parishes, and the building of Churches, Parsonage Houses, and Church Yards, read the first time, 51. Read the second time, and amended, 82. Another amendment proposed and negatived upon a division, 82, 83. Further amended, 84, 85. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 94.

——— 25. For the better information of the Government and the Public concerning Prosecutions brought before Justices of the Peace, read the first time, 54. Read the second time, and agreed to, 59. Read the third time, 71. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 72.

——— 26. To revive a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision with regard to the Inspection of Pot and Pearl Ashes, read the first time, 54. Read the second

time, and amended, 60. (Petition from the Inspectors of Ashes in the District of Montreal, against any reduction in their emoluments, 64. The Petition is read, 66.) Two amendments proposed and negatived upon divisions, 66, 67. Further amended, 67. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 80.

——— 27. To amend the Judicature of the Province, and to extend and facilitate the Administration of Justice in the different parts thereof, read the first time, 63. To be printed, 65. Referred to a Special Committee, 76. Amendments reported, 142. Agreed to, 144, 146. Further amended, 148. Motion, That the Ordinance be fairly transcribed, 149. An amendment proposed thereto and *negatived* upon a division,, 149 150. Main motion agreed to, 150.

——— 28. Concerning Bankrupts, and the administration and distribution of their estates and effects, read the first time, 63. To be printed, 65. Referred to a Special Committee, 90. Amendments reported, 101. Agreed to, 102. Further amended, 103, 104, 105. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 114.

——— 29. To prolong the term of the Royal Charter Incorporating the Quebec Bank, and to make further provision for the government and management of the said Bank, read the first time and referred to a Special Committee, 68. Reported without any amendment and agreed to, 74. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 81.

——— 30. To suspend in part certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate the laws relating to duties levied under the authority of the Provincial Legislature, read the first time, 68. Referred to a Special Committee, 69. Amendments reported, 75. Agreed to, 76. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 81.

——— 31. To abolish the practice of permitting Defendants to Traverse Indictments for misdemeanors, before Courts of Oyer and Terminer, read the first time, 69. Read the second time and amended, 72. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 80.

——— 32. For the more speedy attainder of persons indicted for High Treason who have fled from the Province, or remain concealed therein to escape from justice, read the first time, 76. Read the second time and agreed to, 79. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 82.

——— 33. To suspend for a limited time certain parts of two Ordinances therein mentioned, as far as the same relate to the City of Quebec, and to establish a Society therein for preventing accidents by Fire, read the first time, 79. Read the second time, 84. An amendment proposed and *negatived* upon a division, 86. It is amended, 86, 87. Passed by the Governor General and Council 95.

——— 34. To exempt certain articles from seizure in satisfaction of debts, read the first time, 82. Read the second time and agreed to, 84. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 94.

——— 35. To Incorporate the Ecclesiastics of the Seminary of Saint Sulpice of *Montreal*, to confirm their Title to the *Fief* and Seigniory of the Island of *Montreal*, the *Fief* and Seigniory of the Lake of the *Two Mountains*, and the *Fief* and Seigniory of *Saint Sulpice* in this Province, to provide for the gradual extinction of Seigniorial Rights and Dues within the Seigniorial limits of the said *Fiefs* and Seigniories, and for other purposes, read the first time, 89. To be printed, *ibid.* Referred to a Special Committee, 105. Other documents having reference to this Ordinance, also referred, 115. Amendments reported, 124. Agreed to, 130. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 139.

——— 36. To continue for a limited time a certain Ordinance relative to persons charged with High Treason, Suspicion of High Treason, Misprision of High Treason, and Treasonable Practices, read the first time, 89. Read the second time and agreed to, 91. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 95.

——— 37. Further to continue the Act for the relief of Sick and Indigent Emigrants, read the first time, 90. Read the second time, 91. Disagreed to upon a division, 92.

——— 38. To provide for the subsistence of Volunteers and Militiamen who have been or may be wounded, and for that of the families of those who may have been or may be killed, in certain cases hitherto unprovided for, read the first time, 90. Read the second time and agreed to, 92. Read the third time, 95. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 96.

——— 39. To repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, relative to a certain Market Place at *Près-de-Ville*, in the City of *Montreal*, read the first time, 90. Read the second time and amended, 93. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 96.

——— 40. To prevent the circulation of an unauthorized and unsound Paper Currency in this Province, read the first time 93. Referred to a Special Committee, 97.

——— 41. To extend the provisions of the Ordinance therein mentioned, to the Losses sustained by certain Loyal Inhabitants of this Province during the Rebellion which has occurred since the passing of the said Ordinance, read the first time, 96. Read the second time and amended, 101. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 113.

——— 42. To continue the Act to prevent Debtors from wasting or diminishing the value of their immoveable property under seizure, to the injury of their Creditors, read the first time, 96. The order for the second reading deferred, 100, 101, 106. Discharged, 117.

——— 43. For establishing a system of Registration of all Titles, Deeds, and Instruments conveying and assuring Lands, or incumbering and affecting the same, within the Province of *Lower Canada*, read the first time, 101. To be printed, *ibid.* Referred to a Special Committee, 135. Report, 159.

——— 44. For indemnifying persons who, since the 21st December, 1838, have acted in apprehending, imprisoning, or detaining in custody, persons suspected of High Treason or Treasonable Practices, and in the suppression of unlawful assemblies, and for other purposes therein mentioned, read the first time, 107. Read the second time and agreed to, 110. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 161.

——— 45. To change the place of the Registry Office for the County of *Stanstead*, read the first time, 107. Read the second time and agreed to, 110. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 114.

——— 46. For erecting a Court House with proper Offices at *Sherbrooke*, in the District of *Saint Francis*, and for defraying the expense thereof, read the first time, 107. Read the second time, 111. Amended, 112. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 126.

——— 47. To make provision for defraying the Civil Expenditure of the Provincial Government for the year ending on the 10th October, 1839, read the first time, 107. Read the second time and agreed to, 112. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 126.

——— 48. To establish Circuit Courts of Requests in the Districts of *Quebec*, *Montreal*, and *Three Rivers*, and for other purposes, read the first time, 109. Referred to a Special Committee, 109. Amendments reported, 142, 143. Agreed to, 147. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 153.

——— 49. To regulate the rate at which certain Coins should pass current in this Province, (as recommended by Her Majesty's Executive Council,) read the first time, 109. Referred to a Special Committee, *ibid.* Report, 112.

——— 50. To regulate the Currency of this Province, (as prepared by the Attorney General,) read the first time, 109. Referred to a Special Committee, *ibid.* An amendment

reported and agreed to, 112. Further amended, 117. Again considered, 121. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 129.

——— 51. To appropriate certain sums of money to the support of certain Charitable Institutions, read the first time, 114. Read the second time and agreed to, 117. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 127.

——— 52. To appropriate certain sums therein mentioned to the encouragement of Education, read the first time, 114. Read the second time and amended, 118. Again considered, 120. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 128.

——— 53. To continue certain Acts therein mentioned, relating to the Administration of Justice in the Inferior District of *Gaspé*, read the first time, 114. Read the second time and agreed to, 117. Read the third time, 126. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 127.

——— 54. To amend and continue the Act to regulate the exercise of certain rights of Lessors and Lessees, read the first time, 114. Read the second time and amended, 121. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 129.

——— 55. To amend an Ordinance, intituled, " An Ordinance for establishing regulations respect-" ing Aliens coming into the Province, or residing therein," read the first time, 115. Read the second time and amended, 120. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 128.

——— 56. To continue the Act to provide less expensive means for the recovery of Wages due to Seamen of vessels belonging to or registered in this Province, read the first time, 115. Read the second time and agreed to, 120. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 128.

——— 57. To remove certain doubts as to the extension of the benefit of the Warehousing System, established by the Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the third and fourth years of His late Majesty's Reign, to Duties imposed by Provincial Acts, read for the first time, 115. Read the second time and agreed to, 119. Passsed by the Governor General and Council, 127.

——— 58. To prevent real property under seizure from being injured or wasted, to the damage of the party seizing, read the first time, 118. Read the second time and amended, 122. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 138.

——— 59. To regulate the practice of the Courts of Judicature in this Province, respecting certain proceedings, read the first time, 118. Read the second time and amended, 123. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 139.

——— 60. To repeal a certain Ordinance, intituled, " An Ordinance to declare that the second " chapter of the Statute of the Parliament of *England*, passed in the thirty-first year " of the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, is not, nor ever has been, in force in this " Province, and for other purposes," read the first time, 125. Read the second time and agreed to, 133. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 139.

——— 61. To provide for the completion of certain Public Works, for the improvement of the Internal Communications, and for the encouragement of Agriculture, and for other purposes, read the first time, 125. Read the second time, 133. Agreed to, 136. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 140.

——— 62. To provide for the extension of a system of Police, and the establishment of a Constabulary Force, to aid in the country parts of this Province, read the first time, 125.

——— 63. To regulate Private Banking, and the circulation of the Notes of Private Bankers, read the first time, 132. Read the second time, 141. Agreed to, 142. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 153.

——— 64. To revive and continue certain Acts of the Legislature of this Province therein mentioned, read the first time, 132. Read the second time and agreed to, 133. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 140.

——— 65. To continue for a limited time the " Act to create a Fund for defraying the expense of " Medical Assistance for Sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent persons of that " description to proceed to their place of destination," read the first time, 134. Read the second time and agreed to, 137. Read the third time, 140. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 141.

——— 66. To establish a Board of Works in this Province, read the first time and to be printed, 135. Read the second time and amended, 157. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 160.

——— 67. To extend the provisions of the Ordinance for establishing an efficient system of Police in the Cities of *Quebec* and *Montreal*, read the first time, 135. Read the second time and agreed to, 137. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 141.

——— 68. To amend an Act of the Legislature of this Province, intituled, " An Act for repealing " certain Acts granting rates and duties to His Majesty, and for granting new and

" additional duties in lieu thereof, and for appropriating the same towards defraying " the expenses of the Administration of Justice, and support of the Civil Government " within this Province, and for other purposes therein mentioned," read the first time, 135. Read the second time and agreed to, 141. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 153.

——— 69. To suspend for a limited time certain sections of the Ordinance for the better Packing and Inspection of Flour and Meal, read the first time, 145. Read the second time and agreed to, 147. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 154.

——— 70. To amend certain Acts therein mentioned relative to a certain Market in *Montreal*, read the first time, 146. Read the second time, 150. Agreed to, 151. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 154.

——— 71. To authorize the Commissioners for making the *Chambly* Canal, to borrow a certain sum of money to complete the said Canal, read the first time, 147. Read the second time and agreed to, 151. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 155.

——— 72. For the more easy and certain collection of Harbour dues at *Montreal*, read the first time, 151. Read the second time and amended, 155. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 159.

——— 73. To provide for the distribution of the Printed Copies of the Ordinances passed by the Governor of this Province, and the Special Council for the affairs thereof, read the first time, 151. Read the second time and agreed to, 156. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 160.

——— 74. To provide for the Inspection of Fish and Oil, read the first time, 155. Read the second time and agreed to, 157. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 160.

——— 75. To repeal a certain Ordinance therein mentioned, relating to the District of *Saint Francis*, read the first time, 157. Read the second time and agreed to, 158. Passed by the Governor General and Council, 161.

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——— lays before the Council a Message from the Governor General, relating to the *Sherbrooke* Academy, and the Catholic Orphan Asylum at *Montreal*, 120.

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